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FOVE fingers to perform

FOVE fingers will perform a variety of acts at the St. Louis City Hall on the 11th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. City Hall is part of the Bay-Waveland. Billingsley on Thursday. SEE PILGRIM AGE SCHEDULE ON Page 5A.

Easter party set April 1 at City Park

Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139, with the cooperation of the City of Bay St. Louis, is sponsoring a Children's Easter Party for children ages 1-9 at City Park (behind the old City Hall) on Saturday, April 1 from 2-4 p.m.

There will be an Easter egg hunt, games, prizes, music and refreshments, along with the appearance of some very special guests, Peter and Susie Cotton Tail, Mickey Mouse, McGruff the Crime Fighting Dog and others.

In the event of inclement weather, the party will be rescheduled for April 8 at the same time and place.

City photographer Jim Loiacano will be on hand to take a picture of each child with our special guests, compliments of the City of Bay St. Louis.

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Lakeshore Road may be four-laned

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Lakeshore Road needs to be upgraded, but there's not a need to make it into a four-lane route at this time, say some area officials.

Jubilee Casino's general manager John E. Kingsbury thinks the four-lane idea is a terrific one.

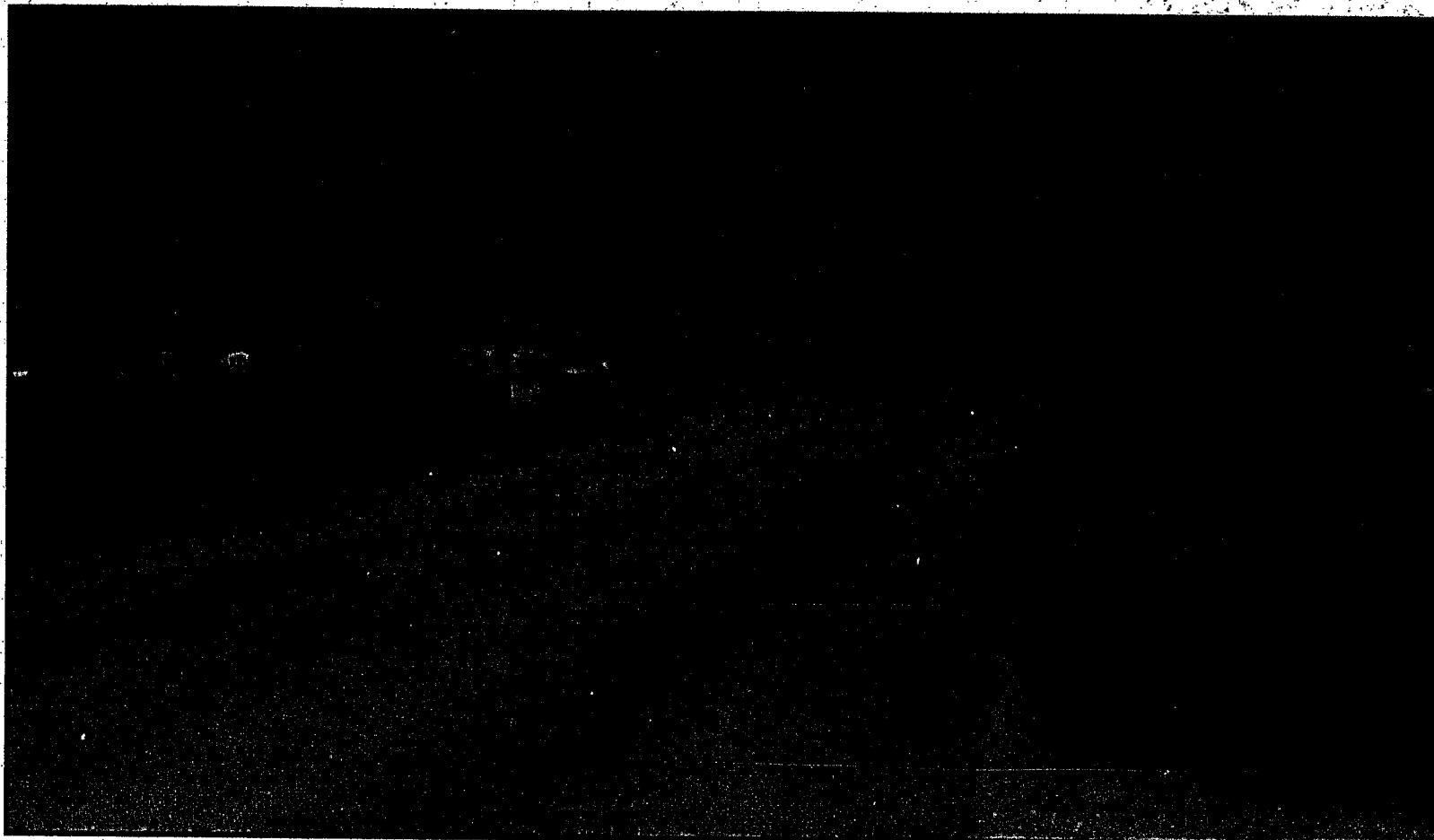
Lakeshore, a 4.6-mile link between Highway 90 and Beach Boulevard, is the main access to Jubilee Casino. The road is listed in new legislation that authorizes four-laning of several routes in the state.

The measure also authorizes various upgrades less than a four-lane project, however.

State Senator William Johnson said Wednesday that he and Reps. J.P. Compretta and Harry Frierson had pushed to put Lakeshore Road in the funding and authorization measure, which is commonly thought of as a four-lane project law.

Compretta had the route added in the House consideration of the bill, but it was stricken on the Senate side. Johnson and Compretta served on the conference committee that ironed out differences in the measure — they put Lakeshore back in the bill before it received final approval.

That was done, said Johnson, simply to make the route eligible for state improvements from the casino-related highway program rather than to dictate that the road be made into a four-lane route.



Road improvements

Lakeshore Road is now scheduled for upgrading which could mean four-laning from Highway 607 to Beach Boulevard. New

The law, he noted, gives the state Highway Department flexibility to do far less than four-lane the road; it could be made three lanes in some spots, bridges could be upgraded, or curves could be taken out, with state funding, Johnson said.

Johnson said it's his

understanding that traffic counts on the road wouldn't justify four-laning the road at this time.

While Jubilee patrons have increased the traffic count on Lakeshore, he said, it's probably not sufficient to warrant a four-lane project.

At least two Hancock

legislation authorized four-laning of several roads in the state near casinos. Officials report that if the road is not four-laned, it will be upgraded by the state. Photo shows how the road narrows as it passes Gulfview School. (Echo staff photo by Mary G. Seiley).

County officials agree with that sentiment.

"I don't know the traffic count, but it appears that a two-lane road is doing a pretty good job," County Engineer Lawrence Seal said of Lakeshore, the primary access to Jubilee. Seal said the road could use widening and an

overlay of asphalt, with an upgrade of the load-bearing capacity.

Robert Peterson, who represents the Lakeshore area on the county Board of Supervisors, agrees with Seal: "I don't think it's necessary."

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Bay-Waveland privatizes transportation

BY RICHARD MEEK

The fall will usher in a new era of transportation for the Bay-Waveland School District. And a second consecutive year of time changes.

The school board on Monday unanimously voted to devot itself from the transportation business by awarding a contract to Laidlaw, Inc., to bus the system's 2,500 stu-

dents.

"We are in the education business," superintendent Paul Tisdale said. "We have had to devote a lot of time (to transportation)."

"(Coordinating of bus schedules, pick-up sites and times) will no longer be a concern of the school board. And the training for drivers will be much more thorough than we

could ever provide."

A fallout of privatization is a second consecutive time change for students. The board tentatively approved starting times of 7:30 a.m. for the high school and junior high and 8 a.m. for the elementary and middle schools.

However, board members said they would accept input from parents at the board's next scheduled meeting on April 10 at 7 p.m.

The school system is in the first year of a two-tier schedule system. Currently, the starting times are 7:50 a.m. for the high school and junior high and 8:30 a.m. for the elementary and middle schools.

Previously, all schools began at the same time. Officials said the new times have caused logistical problems for some parents.

The board briefly considered a cheaper, three-tier schedule proposal from

Laidlaw.

"The system is too small for three tiers," board secretary David Turcotte said.

He added that he was "in favor" of Laidlaw's two-tier proposal and "starting times at 7:30 a.m. and 8 a.m.," which brought a round of applause from the drivers and parents present.

Board member Richard Flowers said the old one-tier system is not "practical as far as costs" are concerned.

"We have to look at what is best for the majority of our parents," Flowers said. "We still have time to change (starting times)."

The agreement calls for the district to pay \$395,000 annually to Laidlaw. Field trips during the school day will be billed by Laidlaw at \$19 per hour to the school.

However, the board did not entirely leave the transportation business. The board

will vote April 10 to retain an undetermined number of buses to primarily transport the Bay High School athletic teams and band.

Board officials indicated three busses will probably be retained.

Laidlaw's proposal for transporting students after school hours called for a \$70 minimum for three hours and \$19 per hour thereafter.

"It is a good move to save some buses," Tisdale said. "The cost saving is significant."

Tisdale admitted the cost of field trips will be higher with Laidlaw, but added there exists no accurate measure of what the trips are currently costing schools. He said the "hidden costs" of pulling support staff off of their regular duties cannot be accurately determined.

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Youngsters in pickups concern youth judge

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Hancock County Youth Court Judge Anne Williamson urges all parents not to let their children in the back of pickup trucks.

Judge Williams said, "Parents just do not realize how dangerous it is for a child to be in the back of a pickup

should an accident occur."

"Children just catapult out of the vehicle most times, and they end up with head injuries," Judge Williamson added.

Just a week ago, Judge Williamson said there were

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Additional parking

Crews are busy filling a man-made canal at Bayou Caddy adjacent to the Jubilee Casino to create an additional 300 parking spots. This will increase the Jubilee's parking to 800 spots. (Echo staff photo by Mary G. Seiley)

Jubilee to add parking spaces

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Jubilee Casino will have another 300 parking spaces soon — and a revised layout of who parks where.

Construction of the new parking lot is expected to take about four more weeks to complete, transforming a former man-made canal into a new casino parking lot. In all, the casino will boost its parking capacity to around 800 slots.

The new parking area, says Jubilee general manager John Kingsbury, will be used primarily for valet parking. The existing valet area, directly in front of the casino, will be opened for self-parking patrons.

As it stands, Kingsbury

said, the parking layout confuses some new customers who aren't sure where to turn into the casino at the western end of Beach Boulevard.

During the casino's busy times, especially on weekends and holidays, drivers who want to park their own cars often have to circle around in search of a slot. Or, said Kingsbury, some get frustrated and simply drive away.

"We want to change the whole front parking area ... and make all parking near the entryway self-parking so there will be a great deal more area available for people who want to park their own cars."

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WILLIAM C. FRIERSON
 William C. Frierion, 75, of Waveland, died Wednesday, March 29, 1995, in Biloxi. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

AGNES N. LANDTROOP
 Agnes Nelson Landtroop, 54, of Waveland died Saturday, March 25, 1995, in Bay St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

OTTO H. HARTWIG
 Otto H. Hartwig, 86, of Pass Christian died Saturday, March 25, 1995, in Gulfport. Mr. Hartwig was a native of Chicago and a resident of the Coast since 1960. He was a retired overhead crane operator and a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie J. Hartwig. Survivors include two sons, Paul Mildice of Pass Christian and Bob Mildice of Burkley, Ill.; two daughters, Helen Secord of Forest Park, Ill., and Lillian Palaka of Chicago; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. Burial was in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

PARIS W. JOHNSON
 Paris William "Bill" Johnson, 71, of Diamondhead, died Monday, March 27, 1995, in Mobile, Ala.

Mr. Johnson was a retired works manager with United States Gypsum Co. in New Orleans, a native of Angie, La. and had been a resident of Diamondhead for 10 years. He was a veteran of WW II serving in the U.S. Navy in the South

EDWARD J. MARENGO
 Edward Joseph "E.J." Marengo, 68, of Bay St. Louis died Sunday, March 26, 1995, in New Orleans.

Mr. Marengo was a native of Bay St. Louis and was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis, where he served as Jr. Warden. He was a charter member of the Hancock County Exchange Club and a charter member of the Tourism and Gaming Commission. He was commissioner of McLeod Park, owner and president of Marengo Insurance Agency, past president of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce

Survivors include his wife, Faye Pope Johnson of Diamondhead; a son, Ronald P. Johnson of Foster City, Calif.; a daughter, Cindy Cripps of New Orleans; two brothers, Nelson B. Johnson of Angie, La., and Sidney R. Johnson of Bogalusa, La.; a sister, Rosemary Knight of Bogalusa, La. and a granddaughter.

Friends may call today at noon at Riemann Funeral Home, Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis. Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home chapel.

The family prefers memorials to the American Heart Association, Mississippi Affiliate Inc., P. O. Box 16063, Jackson, MS 39236 or Diamondhead Fire Department.



BARBARA C. LUNDY
 Barbara Carol Lundy, 34, of Bay St. Louis died Sunday, March 26, 1995, in New Orleans.

Mrs. Lundy was a native of Albany, Ky., and had been a resident of the Coast for 14 years. She was a sewing machine operator for Stuffed Shirt in Bay St. Louis and was a member of Oakland Baptist Church in Oakland, Ky.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Robert Collins.

Survivors include her husband, Randy Lundy; two daughters, Brandy Nichole Lundy and Carol Ann Lundy, all of Bay St. Louis; her mother and stepfather, Oscar and Carolyn Riddle; and a brother, Douglas Riddle, all of Smith Grove, Ky.

Visitation was Tuesday at Riemann Memorial Funeral

Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

DONALD SHARKEY
 Donald Sharkey, 47, of Pass Christian died Monday, March 27, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Sharkey was a native of Corpus Christi, Texas, and a Mormon. He was a veteran of Vietnam serving the the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Sharkey. Survivors include his wife, Pat Sharkey of Pass Christian; five sons, Toby Sharkey, Todd Sharkey, Tody Sharkey and Teddy Sharkey, all of Pass Christian; and Toma Sharkey of Long Beach; three daughters, Mrs. Toni Matherne of Gonzales, La., Tina Sharkey and Terri Sharkey, both of Pass Christian; his mother, Mrs. Nancy Sharkey of Baker, La.; two brothers, Jack Sharkey of Baker and Scott Sharkey of Seattle, Wash. and seven grandchildren.

Visitation will be today from 7-9 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Spring bake sale
 The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church in Pass Christian is holding its annual Spring Bake Sale ("For Goodness Sake, We Bake") on April 7 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Hancock Bank Annex in Pass Christian.

The proceeds will go to the church's mission outreach and other activities.

For more information, call Marge Scott at 452-9579.

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Metzler seeks re-election as circuit clerk

Hancock County Circuit Clerk Pamela Thomas Metzler has announced her candidacy for re-election in November.

Metzler, 41, a Democrat, is completing her second term as circuit clerk. She has worked for the county for 20 years, including one year in the tax collector's office, one year as justice court deputy, five years in the chancery clerk's office and 13 years in the circuit clerk's office. She served as chief deputy circuit clerk for five years before her election to the top post in 1987.

"I started at the courthouse with a summer program in 1975," Metzler said, "and I feel I have a strong, active background in county government

and how it should serve county residents."

Metzler currently serves as president of the Mississippi Circuit Clerk's Association after former service as treasurer, second vice-president, first vice-president and a member of various association committees.

Metzler's office is responsible for the paperwork in connection with the circuit court, which handles both criminal and civil cases. Last year, the three circuit court judges who presided in Hancock County handled over 1,000 cases.

Her office also is responsible for registering voters and issuing marriage licenses and works closely with the county election commission in conduct-

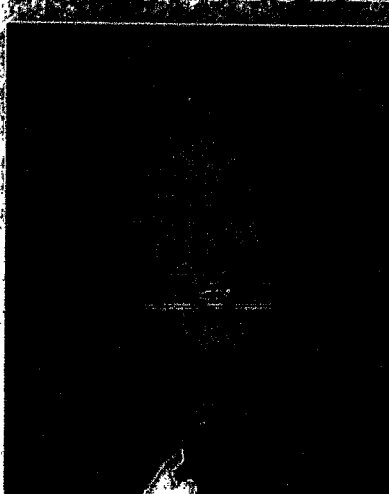
ing elections.

"It has been and will continue to be important to me to bring professionalism to the circuit clerk's office," Metzler said.

"My staff and I must offer good service and go out of our way to help people. Too often, people get the run-around from government officials. Everyone who comes through my door is important. I try very hard to answer questions whether it has to do with my office or not."

Metzler graduated from Bay High School and attended Pearl River Community College.

She is the daughter of Ruby Thomas and the late Gustave



Pamela Metzler

Thomas and the mother of two children, Tessa, 19 and Mac, 14.

OBITUARIES

CHRISTOPHER VAUGHN

Infant Christopher Anthony Bellue Vaughn, 9 months, of Carriere died March 25, 1995, in Jackson.

He was born in Jackson and was Baptist.

Survivors include his parents, Joseph Anthony and Christina Vaughn; a sister, Clarissa Ashley Bellue, all of Carriere; his grandparents, William C. Verlander of Bogalusa, La., Billie Verlander of Bay St. Louis, Hilda Verlander of Bogalusa, Kenneth and Aline Vaughn of Carriere, Ozella and H. K. Herndon Sr. of Poplarville and Pete and Elise Byrd of

Bogalusa.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday in Pierce Cemetery in Sun, La.

HORACE R. WARTON

Horace Ray Warton, 61, of Pass Christian died Thursday, March 23, 1995, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Warton was born in Oakdale, La., and had been a resident of the Coast for eight years. He worked for the State of Louisiana with transportation and development.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Billiot.

Survivors include his wife,

Gloria Warton of Pass Christian; five daughters, Carla Scoggin, Tina David, both of Grenada, Cheryl Billiot of Houma, La., Kim Ladner of Pass Christian and Tina Kuehl of California; five sons, David Doyle of Grenada, Walton Billiot of Raceland, La., Ricky Doyle and Allen Doyle, both of Shreveport, La., and Shane Warton of Pass Christian; two sisters, Bernice Richard of Breaux Bridge, La., and Mary Viscardis of Oakdale, La.; three brothers, Billy Warton of Texas, Sybil Doyle of Georgia and Jerome Magist; and 17 grandchildren.

A memorial service was con-

ducted Monday at Highland Baptist Church in Pass Christian.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

JACK L. WILLSON

Jack L. Willson, 73, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, March 28, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Willson was a native of Decatur, Ill. and a Methodist. He was Commodore of the Diamondhead Boaters Association and a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Air Corps.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew S. and Mayme Branson Willson; and a son, Michael Willson.

Survivors include his wife, Doris J. Willson of Diamondhead; two sons, Jerry L. Willson of Onarga, Ill. and Jeff S. Willson of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Beverly Krause of Decatur, Ill.; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be conducted today at 2 p.m. at Diamondhead Community Church, where friends may call 30 minutes before service time.

Edmond Fahey Funeral in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers donations to the American Cancer Society or to the Salvation Army.



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In Memoriam

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Although your soul is now at rest and free from care and pain,

This world would seem like heaven, if we had you back again. But still we say, "His will be done," your soul is with the blest.

And we who grieve for you today are the ones who loved you best. Sadly missed and loved
By Dad, Mom, Brothers,
Sisters-in-law, Niece and
a host of Friends

Washington and Main signal contract let

Transportation Commissioner Ronnie Shows announced a contract was awarded for improvements to Hwy. 90 in Hancock County.

JAD Inc. of Pascagoula was awarded the contract with a low bid of \$144,000.

Shows said the contract is for the installation of traffic signals with pavement markings on Hwy. 90 at Washington Street and Blue Meadow Road (Main Street).

He said this is a Gaming

Road's Project, which was approved by the 1994 Legislature.

Shows said the work will be done under traffic, and motorists may encounter lane closures.

The commissioner urges motorists to observe all high-way construction advisory signs while driving through the project.

The contract completion date is July 1995.

Youth choir to perform April 1

The Children of Hope and Heavenly Voices has combined under the name of South Mississippi Youth Choir to sponsor a Gospel Explosion benefit on April 1 at Gulfside Assembly, 950 Beach Blvd., in Waveland. The concert is set for 7 p.m.

Numerous choirs and groups,

including the Gulf Coast Mass Choir and Rev. James Payne will perform.

Tickets are \$3 per person and may be purchased at the door.

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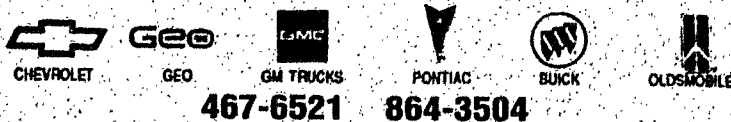


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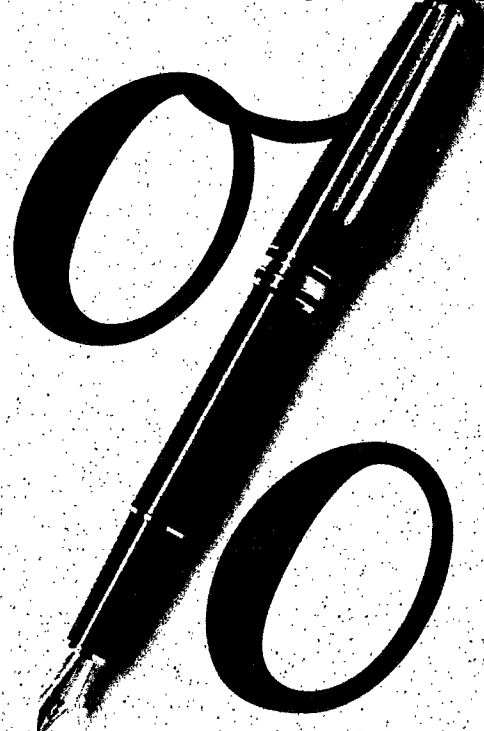
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CUEVAS QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

This is just a reminder that it is spring, that clock-forward-time again Sunday morning.

I am sure there will be those who will arrive for church an hour late for the service Sunday.

I wish they would just leave the clock alone. Just as one gets settled with one time, you have to change your time frame.

I realize one of the reasons for the change is because of students being able to arrive and return from school during daylight hours.

One thing though, I wonder about the students who live in Alaska where the days are very short during the winter months. They manage to get back and forth to school.

Anyway, don't forget to advance you clock one hour ahead Saturday night when you retire.

I keep receiving requests to mention one of my 'favorite' soap box complaints, and you know what I am talking about — one-eyed vehicles on our roads.

One doesn't have to drive far in order to be approached by one-eyed vehicles, and I am not talking about motorcycles.

A favorite for one-eyed vehicles is Highway 603, a dangerous road in daylight hours, not to mention at night.

You drive about the area at night and you will see one-eyed vehicles in Bay St. Louis, Waveland and the county.

Maybe I am getting old, but I check my headlights frequently to make sure they are operating properly.

I will close with this. When was the last time you checked your headlights?

While checking your headlights, don't forget your state inspection sticker, as it could be expired.

Today is the big pilgrimage day for the Bay-Waveland Garden Club.

You may want to join the crowd and visit the many places open especially for the Spring Pilgrimage.

We have some wonderful and interesting homes in our area.

Pilgrimage hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

I hope to be at the Bay-Waveland Garden Center, as the pilgrimage begins there, and hopefully will visit several of the homes.

The Retired Senior Volunteer choir will be singing from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Shoo-Fly by old Bay St. Louis City Hall.

This choir is very good and should add to the old City Hall being one of the pilgrimage stops.

I hope to see you today at the pilgrimage.

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably type-written and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

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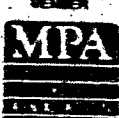
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Hancock Women's Club officers

The Hancock Women's Club recently elected its new officers. They are (L-R): Amelia Killen, treasurer; Nathalie Miller, telephone chairman; Lois Cripple, vice-president; Theresa Bourgeois, publicity; Mary Gilmore, secretary; Rosemary Kirchen, hospitality; and Marjorie Thomson, president. Not pictured are Joyce Hastling, sunshine, and Jo Ann Lagasse, community relations.



IN CONGRESS

By Rep. Gene Taylor

Taylor defends American flag

I am proud to have joined ranking Veterans Affairs member Congressman Sonny Montgomery in sponsoring his constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration of the United States flag.

I believe strongly in the freedom of expression. However, it is unfortunate that in the last decade burning and trampling upon our nation's most revered symbol is now constitutionally protected conduct under the First Amendment. I and 220 House members hope to change that.

Flag burners should not be given the privilege of hiding behind the First Amendment's freedom of expression. It is a misconception that every act of expression is protected under our Constitution. It is not.

Trademark, obscenity and slander are just a few acts of "expression" that fall beyond the First Amendment. The desecration of the American flag should be added to the list.

The Supreme Court's 1989 decision that legalized the desecration of the American flag as a privilege of expression under the First Amendment sent the wrong message to all Americans.

The American flag is a unifying force in times of hardship,

as well in times of war.

Who could ever forget the sense of pride felt as American flags flew over crumbled businesses, destroyed homes and churches throughout South Mississippi after Hurricane Camille. Just recently, Americans remember the 50th anniversary of one of the most costly battles of World War II, Iwo Jima.

The flag raising on the island will forever hold an indelible place in our minds.

Throughout our nation's great history, our flag has come to symbolize the hallmark of liberty, freedom and perseverance. The abusive treatment of such a great symbol is an attack on the ideals and the people which stand behind it.

For these and many more reasons I believe the Constitution should be changed to recognize the unique role the American flag has played in our nation's history. It is a flag for every American.

Therefore, America should not tolerate the flagrant and public abuse of Old Glory as "symbolic speech" under the First Amendment. It is wrong, and must not be tolerated. Too many have sacrificed too much to make this country strong for America to accept such behavior.

FROM THE STATE AUDITOR

SCHOOLS

Q Has legislation been introduced that addresses school fund raising activities?

A Yes. Senate Bill 2301, Regular Session 1995 contains language that addresses this issue.

Q Are privilege taxes considered part of the school district's local ad valorem support?

A No. Only ad valorem taxes are considered in determining local support.

Q A single source item was approved by the board at a certain price. The price of the item increased prior to the purchase. Must the item be approved by the board again due to the price increase?

A Yes. Because the board approval was specific authorization, a change in price prior to the purchase would require additional board approval.

Q What Sections of the Mississippi Code address the duties of the superintendent of education and the school board?

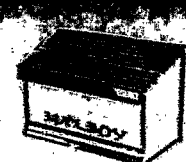
A Section 37-9-14 details the duties of the superintendent, while Section 37-7-301 establishes the duties of the school board.

Q What section of the Mississippi Code provides the manner in which county superintendents shall be elected?

A §37-5-71

Q Do any Mississippi statutes provide guidance as to who, other than a student, may be transported on a school bus?

A (§37-41-1) In an opinion to Gaillard dated Jan. 12, 1995, the Attorney General opined that



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader feels tourism commission needed

To the Editor:

Having operated my adjusting business here since 1986, I feel that I should attempt to instill some input toward seeing progress continue.

For the past 24-36 months we have seen considerable improvement in the financial conditions of our area and, needless to say, is no doubt a direct result of gaming.

As best I can tell crime has not risen dramatically, and our community now has the poten-

tial of desirable continued progress.

It is for these reasons, as well as others, that I want to encourage each of you to give serious and, hopefully, favorable consideration to the formation of a Hancock County Tourism Development Commission.

We have the opportunity, let's take advantage.

Sincerely,
Gene Woodrick
Bay St. Louis.

Writer feels tourism commission a duplication

To the Editor:

I have noticed in the newspaper the issue of an additional organization being formed to handle tourism for Hancock County.

Inasmuch as I played a strong role in the election process of establishing casino gaming as a source of tourism revenue, I feel called upon to make a few remarks.

I dislike the possibility of Hancock County becoming like the Harrison County tourism situation—a conglomeration of special interest groups with similar interests under different letterheads.

Harrison County has no streamlined manner to communicate with tourism in its totality.

Additionally the multiple agencies act as lobbyist for special interest groups and diffuse the strength of the elected officials' voice in legislative matters as the true representatives of the community.

The origin of the Hancock County Tourism and Gaming Association (of which I was the principal founder) outside of the traditional and recognized avenues of business communications, was caused by the post-election failure of the Chamber of Commerce to act as an advocate of a legalized industry. This problem has been resolved.

The natural flow of the worldwide business community is to contact the area Chamber of Commerce when an inquiry is to be made as to what a community offers.

To add an additional agency to the tourism network invites disinformation and confusion.

Just call the Harrison County Chamber and ask them a question about the casinos. They refer you to another agency, thus frustrating the caller and leaving them to make another phone call.

In the last year or so, I feel that the Chamber has begun to fulfill its role. The Chamber has established a working companionship with the casinos and incorporated the issue of tourism development into its by-laws as of last year.

The natural progress of the industry should be allowed to develop as the Chamber develops. Rather than place monies into the hands of a separate

group, please fund Chamber activities better and give them the direction of aggressive input.

With the advent of gaming revenues, the City of Bay St. Louis has begun to upgrade and offer tourism attractions and interests to stimulate the economy.

These continue to grow as a result of the responsible actions of their leadership. The issue is the leadership of the governing body of Hancock County.

By the instruction of Hancock County leadership, the vehicle for development (already existing) can be put into greater action. No additional institution and expense is necessary. It would be, in fact, redundant.

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is commissioned with Economic Development. As such, billboards could be permanently erected on county lands and maintained by them.

This is a correct office for this endeavor. As they study matters influencing greater productivity of Stennis Airpark, they should explore the advertising which goes hand in hand. There is already a linkage of cooperation between the Chamber and the P & H Commission.

Additionally, interest in bettering fishing and boat launch facilities should be funded and forwarded to the appropriate existing county agency, be it Port & Harbor or the maintenance division of the county.

I believe that while the P & H Commission is adequately funded, the Chamber should be invested in by the county.

Tourism properties maintenance require a staff. Why create problems of communication with a new agency when lines of communication and maintenance staffing exist in the county structure already?

In summation I am not an advocate of establishing a duplicative organization and the waste of tax dollars. Too many cooks spoil the broth.

The Chamber has stepped forward to assume its correct role. I would rather the proper interest be placed in the Chamber.

Thank you.
Allison L. Keller
Bay St. Louis

Youth Challenge Academy seeks Hancock mentors

Dear Editor,

We at the Youth Challenge Academy would like to express our appreciation to you and the staff of The Sea Coast Echo for running our PSA's. The success of this program is due to not only the hard work of the staff and cadre here at Camp Shelby, but also to the generosity of organizations like yours.

Unfortunately last year our state once again broke its record for school dropouts by passing the 11,000 mark.

When we apply the statistics that accompany this "at-risk-group" the outlook for them and our state is one of increased violence, illiteracy, crime, family dissolution and substance abuse.

The Youth Challenge Academy will start its third class July 22 and will hopefully assist 250 young Mississippians in their effort to turn their life around.

Another equally important element of the five-month resi-

dential program is the mentor or non-residential program.

It is relatively easy for a young man or woman to excel in our five-month controlled program.

We would like to continue this progress with the aid of mentors and volunteers back in the community where these young people will choose to reside.

Many of our graduates have no one to assist them with advice, time or concern.

The Mentor Program is a one-year opportunity to put our graduates and concerned adult citizens in a relationship that will be mutually beneficial to them and the community.

We would like to inform and challenge the people of Hancock County to volunteer as a Youth Challenge Mentor.

Sincerely,
William L. Crowson
Director,
Youth Challenge Academy
Camp Shelby, MS 39407

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South Central Bell sponsors K-6 student art contest

Even the great master Picasso noted the spontaneous beauty in a child's artwork. While at a children's exhibition, he reportedly said that although he could paint like a master as a young boy, it took him a lifetime to learn the instinctive and natural ability to paint like a child.

To celebrate the talents of Mississippi Gulf Coast's young artists, South Central Bell, The Real Yellow Pages, and its advertisers are encouraging kindergarten through sixth grade students to create drawings of local wildlife for the 'We Love Wildlife' contest. A grand prize winner will be chosen for the cover of the upcoming Mississippi Gulf Coast and Pascagoula phone books.

"We wanted to invite the children of the community to

help us do something that reflects the charm of the Mississippi Gulf Coast," said Rick Stewart, regional director of South Central Bell.

"A special phone book cover helps bring South Central Bell, our directory advertisers and users together. To capture the natural beauty of the area, we chose a native wildlife theme and decided that children's viewpoints would be the most refreshing."

Participating schools received a packet of information for teachers and students explaining the rules and regulations. Entries are due by Apr. 21, and winners will be announced May 5.

All entries will be on display at Edgewater Mall from May 24 through June 2. A ceremony

announcing the winners will be May 24 at J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium.

The grand prize winner's art will be featured on the front cover of the new Mississippi Gulf Coast and Pascagoula phone books and will receive a \$500 US Savings Bond. The winner's school will also receive \$500 to

be used in the art department.

There will be seven first place winners, one each from kindergarten through sixth grade. Each winner will receive a \$250 US Savings Bond and their school will receive \$250 cash. A total of \$25,000 will be awarded to schools and students in the Mississippi Gulf Coast area.

Depot project nears bid stage

BY MARY G. SEILEY

The Bay St. Louis depot restoration project is expected to be up for bids in April.

City officials say a thick set of specifications for the project was delivered to Jackson by Wednesday, meeting another deadline in the federally-sponsored project.

Approval of the specifications by federal and state officials will clear the way for construction.

The city was awarded a \$580,000 Federal Transportation Enhancement Fund grant two years ago to restore the two-story building on Railroad

Avenue.

A series of complications blocked city purchase of the structure until recently, however, and work on the restoration project couldn't begin until the city gained ownership of the property.

The building was built in 1928 as a passenger station, but was abandoned for public use in the early 1960's. It then served mainly as a CSX storage facility until the city bought it.

City officials hope the restoration will spark other redevelopment projects in the historic depot district.

Buses

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"The cost per field trip will be a truer cost," Tisdale said.

But, Tisdale added "field trips are controllable costs."

"More planning will have to go into field trips. Teachers can't pick up and go like they did this year or the year before."

Radios will be present in all busses, and drivers will be in contact with a Laidlaw dispatcher. The advantage, Tisdale said, is that when a problem arises, whether it be a medical emergency or an act of violence, the driver can notify the dispatcher, who will immediately notify the appropriate authorities and school board

office.

Privatization will also affect the system's some 20 bus drivers, the majority of whom will have to decide whether to work for Laidlaw and leave the school system or vice versa. According to board officials, all but "four or five" drivers also work in the schools.

"Only a few will be able to do both, depending on routes and times of schools," Tisdale said.

In other action, the board discussed the proposed Five-Year Plan for Educational Improvement. The plan will be further discussed at the April 10 meeting.

Lakeshore

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Peterson said of four-laning the road. And, he's heard from several constituents who live along the route, who object to the idea of four-laning.

Peterson said the route only needs to be overlaid with asphalt and then re-striped. Lakeshore Road's features include three bridges and a railroad track crossing, several sharp curves, and some long, straight stretches through undeveloped marshy areas. It also runs alongside residential properties, and intersects with Lower Bay Road -- there's an elementary school at that juncture.

Jubilee general manager John Kingsbury said Wednesday casino officials would be "very, very happy indeed" if the route were four-laned.

"I think the first and foremost concern of anyone is vehicular safety. The traffic has increased quite a bit on that road since we opened our facility and we hope and plan for it to increase even more."

Kingsbury said making the road a four-lane route would benefit the seafood industry as well as the casino. With more wholesale seafood business activity in the Bayou Caddy area, he said, there are more trucks as well as cars using Lakeshore.

"I certainly am not insensitive to property owners' concerns," said Kingsbury. "But at the same time, (Lakeshore Road) is the main conduit to the area here and ... it would seem it's in everybody's best interest to have it be made as safe as it could be. A four-lane road is many times safer than a two-lane."

The potential upgrading of Lakeshore stems from a request made several months ago, when

Peterson asked county officials to investigate whether state funding, which had been set aside for casino access improvements, could be tapped to improve Lakeshore Road.

"But," said Peterson, "he never intended that upgrade to include four-laning the route."

Seal said he'd explored the possible upgrade of Lakeshore with state highway officials, but had been advised that such a project wasn't listed in last year's road improvement project legislation and, therefore, wasn't eligible.

Johnson said local legislators responded to that problem by having Lakeshore included in the recently-enacted measure. The new law is complex revision of the measure passed last year, and deals primarily with financing for state casino-route improvements.

Judge

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five youngsters in the back of a pickup truck on Main Street, Bay St. Louis. The group was bouncing a balloon as the truck was traveling. It frightened her even more when a little girl almost fell out of the truck as she lunged for the balloon as it went out of her reach, and she could visualize the child hitting the street under her car.

On Monday night, Judge Williamson said she saw a young girl, not over five, riding by herself in the back of a pickup truck.

"I wonder what parents are thinking about when they place

a youngster in the back of a pickup truck. It puts them in such a dangerous situation," Judge Williamson said.

The judge added, "Youngsters today have to put up with many problems due to our culture, they should not be placed in this extra jeopardy by their parents."

As a youth court judge, parent and grandparent, she feels parents should do everything possible to "take care of their kids."

Jubilee

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"We have young, healthy valet parkers, so we'll put it further away," he said of the valet area.

Meanwhile, construction workers have been dredging black muck from the bottom of what was a canal in the county's marina area, and packing tons of sand and clay into the bed.

Kingsbury said the new 300-car lot will be surfaced with limestone initially, followed by blacktop once the limestone has packed down.

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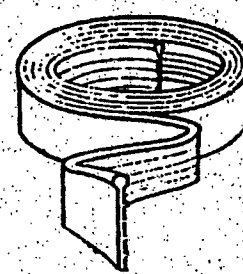
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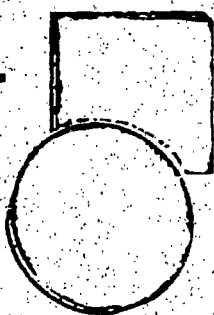
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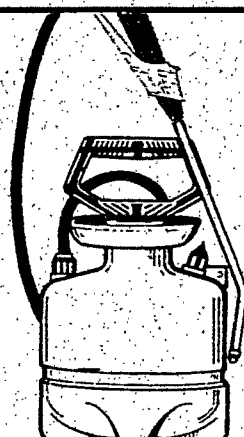
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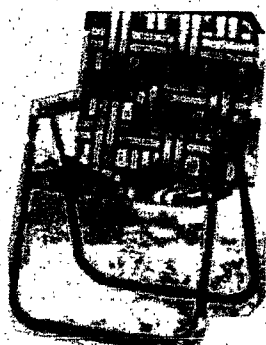
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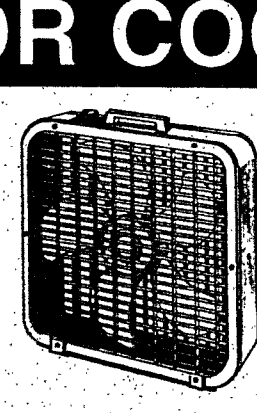
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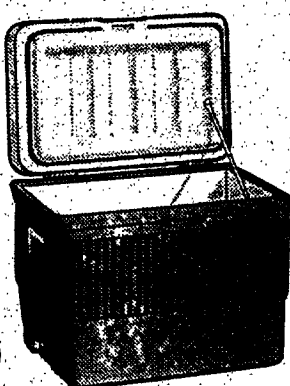


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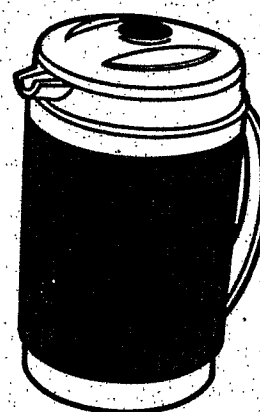


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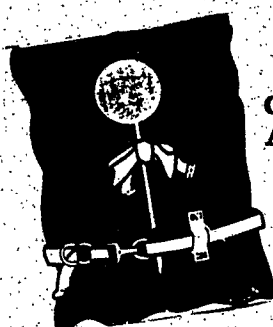


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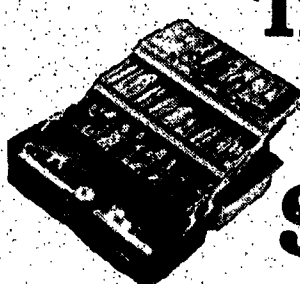


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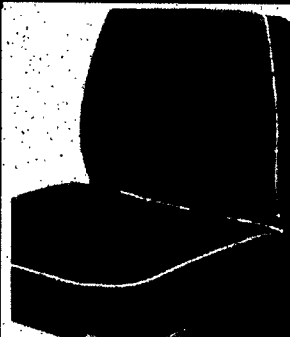


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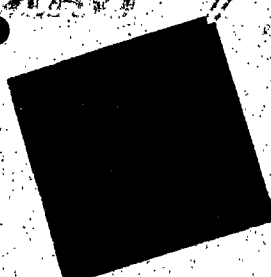
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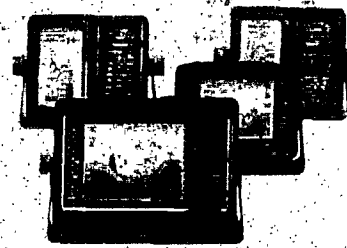


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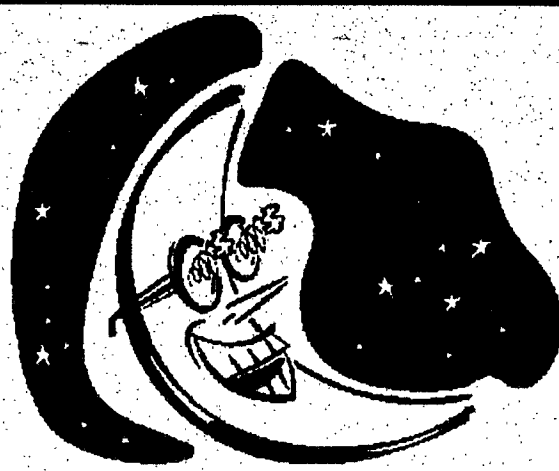
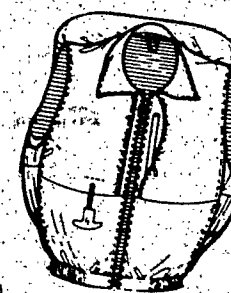


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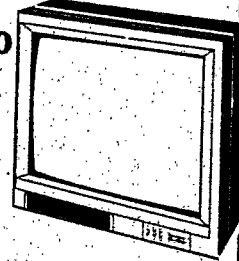


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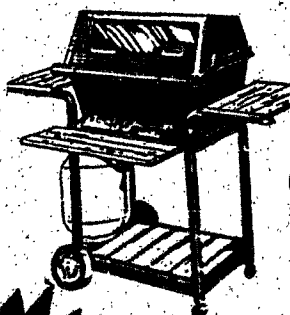


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BAY-WAVELAND GARDEN CENTER
114 Leonard Ave., Bay St. Louis
10 a.m. to noon

This much-loved home of Bay-Waveland Garden Club is on the National Historic Register. The club was founded in 1938. A warm welcome is extended with coffee. Pilgrimage brochures and maps available.

GARDENS OF MR. AND MRS. DANIEL LATTINEN
1346 North Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis
10 a.m. - noon

The raised-bed garden has been designed to attract and provide habitat for butterflies and hummingbirds.

Included are plants butterflies utilize as nectar or food supplies, and numerous host plants which provide food for caterpillars. The adjacent marsh provides food, shelter and breeding habitat for birds, animals and butterflies. Numerous threatened and/or endangered birds have been documented in the marsh and pond. Bring your binoculars.

KATE LOBRANO HOUSE
180 Cue Street, Bay St. Louis
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Now the home of the Hancock County Historical Society, this turn-of-the-century cottage is in the process of renovation.

The home of Kate Maynard Lobrano, given by her heirs in 1988 to be the permanent home of the Historical Society, is a two-bay cottage with an undercut front and side gallery of vertical barge board construction. It features French doors at the entrance and along the gallery. The interior 12-inch rough-hewn wall boards are exposed and returned to original state. The house also serves as a small museum. Docents will be available during the tour.

BAY ST. LOUIS CITY HALL
200 South Second Street
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

This building was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1986. Its eclectic style of Greek, Roman and Egyptian Revival, complete with Renaissance dome, has been called a "good example of a primitive but well-done classic revival."

It was built for \$5,000 in 1905. 64 years later the winds of Hurricane Camille blew the dome away. Live oak trees on the grounds were used for public executions. There will be an art display in the downstairs area. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

THE PALM HOUSE
217 Union Street, Bay St. Louis
1-3 p.m.

Visit this authentic 19th century West Indies planter's home surrounded by ancient live oaks and palms. On the National Historic Registry, it is a Bed and Breakfast. Owner Mary Golman welcomes you with true Southern hospitality.

ST. ROSE DE LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH
310 South Necess Ave., Bay St. Louis
1-3 p.m.

St. Rose Church was originally built and dedicated in 1926. After 65 years, our "house of worship" was in need of renovation. Seeking a way to re-acquaint St. Rose parishioners with themselves as a parish and the parish with its ethnic heritage, Fr. Kenneth Hamilton developed the concept "Re-Rooting and Re-Routing in Christ."

The renovation was undertaken by local craftsmen who did the carpentry, electrical work and painting of the church. Mother earth provided the raw material (trees) for the altar, the ambo, the tabernacle and the table for the water and wine.

Local artists and parishioner Ellsworth Collins and his crew translated Fr. Ken's ideas for the altar into reality. The artist, Auskalis Ozols, created "a mural which represents both the Crucifixion and Resurrection."

BAY ST. LOUIS RESIDENTIAL CARE CENTER
725 Dunbar Avenue, 1-3 p.m.

A retirement and life care community home, a few of our club members are residents. They are eager to show you around their facilities. The main sitting rooms, chapel and craft area are designed for their use.

The gardens are designed by members who are residents there. Just behind the center is the Ann Anderson Library.

SUMMER RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. MARK W. PALMER
317 Nicholson Avenue, in Waveland
1-3 p.m.

The home was built in 1947 by the Perrillat family of New Orleans. The home, which is situated on an acre of park-like grounds, was built on an unusual angle to catch the cool Gulf breezes during a time when air-conditioning was not yet a reality.

The interior of the home is graced with Canadian red cypress walls and heart pine floors. In 1990, the home was completely renovated at which time the luxury of air-conditioning was added.

48th Annual Spring Pilgrimage Schedule

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs presents its 48th annual Pilgrimage of homes and gardens along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The tours are complimentary.

Remaining schedules

Bay St. Louis/Waveland..... March 30
Gulfport..... March 31
Biloxi..... April 1

HOME OF JESSIE ST. CROIX AND HAROLD CINQUIGRANO
204 Bourgeois, Waveland
1-4 p.m.

The home was built around the turn of the century as a school. It then became a social/pleasure club before being purchased from Genevieve Mollere by Margie O'Dair, an actress from New Orleans, who did the renovations in keeping with the original structure. Their background in landscaping is obvious by their lovely garden.

PRCC financial aid deadlines

Students interested in applying for grants, scholarships and work-study this fall at Pearl River Community College should apply as soon as possible, according to PRCC's Financial Aid Director Mike Dobbins. The deadline for applying for financial aid through PRCC's Development Foundation is

April 1. These scholarships are provided by private donors. Dobbins said a large number of private scholarships are available.

Applications for all financial assistance programs offered at PRCC are available by contacting the Financial Aid Office at (601) 795-1211.

T&G to meet, hold election

The Hancock County Tourism & Gaming Association (T&G) will conduct its next meeting Tuesday, April 4 at 5:30 p.m. at the Waveland Resort Inn.

This will be the first business meeting of 1995, and the association's nominating committee will announce its recommendations for 1995-96 officers and directors. Additional nominations may be submitted from the membership at the meeting.

Following all nominations, official ballots will be mailed to the membership for consideration and vote.

Members are encouraged to attend this most important

meeting.

In addition to nominations, topics to be discussed are the creation of a Hancock County Tourism Development Commission and a major social event proposed for next month.

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Honor roll students omitted

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Southwestern Images

Robards Gallery, 130 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, presents Gwen Landry Impson and "Southwestern Images." There will be a reception Sunday, April 2, 2-6 p.m. The show runs through May 10.

Impson is a native of Louisiana, living now in Alexandria, Va. Her mother, Thelma Gelis, lives in Clermont Harbor.

Impson's award-winning paintings have been exhibited in Colorado, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Mexico, Texas, Virginia and Washington D.C.

For information, call Ruth Thompson at 467-8201.

Art exhibit

The Friends of the Long Beach Public Library are sponsoring a monthly art exhibit. The first exhibit will be a group show of approximately 15 Long Beach artists, and each month following will spotlight a different past or present Long Beach artist.

Opening is today from 6-8 at the library on Jeff Davis Avenue in Long Beach. The show will hang until the end of April.

For information, call Terry Blake Edwards at 864-5605; 211 Oak Street, Long Beach, MS 39560.

Exhibit, reception

The Greater Gulf Coast Arts Council invites the public to an exhibit and reception honoring J. D. Wilson Tuesday, April 4, 7-9 p.m., 2511 13th Street, Gulfport.

Over 30 pieces in acrylic and wood abstract, iron, welding rod and sheet metal will be featured in the one-man show.

Piano Ensemble

The public is invited to a free festival of piano music with an all-American theme at the University of Mobile's second annual Piano Ensemble at 7 p.m. April 27 at Moore Auditorium in Thomas T. Martin Hall on the UM campus.

For information, call (334) 675-5990, ext. 323.

Exhibit opens

The public is invited to view the best works of more than 100 Southern artists at the University of Mobile's fourth annual "Art With a Southern Drawl" exhibition.

A "Meet the Artists" reception is Sunday, April 2 from 2-5 p.m. at Thomas T. Martin Hall on the university campus. Exhibit hours are Mondays-Fridays, April 3-28 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For information, call (334) 675-5990, ext. 283.

Pass artist

Joseph Anthony Pearson, a Pass Christian artist, recently received notification of the acceptance of three entries in a national juried competition sponsored by the National Conference of Artists (NCA).

The show, "Masters Art Exhibit" will be shown at the New Orleans Museum of Art April 1-30.

For information, call Pearson at 452-3455.

Former Bay resident recognized by Senate

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Abbie Bourgeois Rogers, a former resident of Bay St. Louis, was honored last week with a Senate Concurrent Resolution commending her for founding the Civitan Camp for Citizens with Mental Retardation.

Rogers, now a resident of Hattiesburg, taught the trainable mentally retarded in the Hattiesburg public schools for 22 years and was named the Mississippi Teacher of the Year in 1971.

Rogers is still the director of the camp she founded, the first camp in Mississippi for the mentally handicapped.

She has received many local, state and national awards, including being named by Rotary International as a Paul Harris Fellow, the top recognition given by the Rotary Foundation.

Rogers has served on the State Board of the Mississippi Association for Retarded Citizens.

zens, was recognized in "Community Leaders of America" for her community involvement, was National Girl Scout Heroine during the Bicentennial Year, and was invited in 1981 to participate in a workshop in Boston for medical doctors emphasizing the mentally handicapped.

In 1993, Rogers was the recipient of the Governor's Initiative for Volunteers Excellence Program.

The Civitan Camp had only 19 campers its first year and now serves 200 mentally handicapped campers each summer by utilizing the services of about 200 volunteers.

Rogers also heads a weekly mother's-day-out program at her church and volunteers her services each year at the Henry S. Jacobs Camp in Utica.

Rogers is credited with bringing the trainable mentally retarded "out of the closet," seeking to ease the social stigma surrounding the hand-

icapped and to bring fulfillment into their lives.

The Senate Resolution states, "...WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize and commend the outstanding achievements of dedicated citizens such as Mrs. Rogers who have worked to make the world a finer place to live for all of us;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mississippi State Senate, The House of Representatives concurring therein, that we do hereby commend Mrs. Abbie Bourgeois Rogers, who has given unstintingly of herself for so many years in unselfish service to others, for her tireless crusade to bring something special into the lives of children and adults with special needs, and recognize her as the founder and director of the Civitan Camp for Citizens with Mental Retardation.

"Be it further resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Mrs. Rogers and made available to the Capital Press Corps."

ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:
The worst sorrows in life are not in its losses and misfortunes, but in its fears.

—A. C. Benson
God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear.

Ps. 46:1
Home is not given, but made. Father, light up the small duties of this day. May they shine with the beauty of Your presence. May I find glory in the small common tasks before me. Amen.

We would be well on the way to perfection if we could weed out one vice from ourselves each year.

—T. Kempis
Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

Ps. 139:23
Trials are not enemies of faith but are opportunities to prove God's faithfulness.

Trust the Lord and sincerely worship Him: Think of all the tremendous things He has done for you.

I Sam. 12:24
I find that doing the will of God leaves me no time for disputing about His plans.

—MacDonald
I know the plans I have for

Fundraising dinner scheduled

Faith Assembly of God in Kiln is hosting a fundraising dinner at the National Guard Armory in Bay St. Louis on March 31 from 4-7 p.m.

The cost of the seafood dinner is \$5 per person.

The funds raised will be used for an educational trip to Phoenix for 16 members of the First Assembly congregation.

For more information, call 255-2567 or 466-4605.

you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper and not harm you, plans to give hope and a future.

Jer. 29:11
CYO members will meet in the parish hall today at 5 p.m. All parish teens are invited to join this active group.

On Friday, March 31, the 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass will be celebrated at St. John Church, Lakeshore. There will be no Mass at St. Ann's.

The recent adult Bonco party in the parish hall was a huge success. Don't be surprised if there is a repeat in the near future.

Thanks to Father Bill Kelly, SVD who spoke last weekend about stewardship and its spiritual meaning. He is always welcome at St. Ann and St. John's.

CGD classes will be held Monday, April 3 from 2:45-4:30 p.m. in the parish hall on Lower Bay Road, Clermont Harbor.

Way of the Cross at 6 p.m. will be followed by Mass and choir practice Wednesday, April 5 at St. John Church Lakeshore.

Men of the parish and friends are involved in the construction of an outdoor pavilion next to the parish hall. Lionel Sellier is the fellow to see if you would like to volunteer your time. Call him at 467-8151.

Mary's Helpers will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 10 at the home of Yvonne and Philip Garcia for about an hour. Give them a call if you would like to attend. Call 467-3601.

St. Ann and St. John Altar Society members will sponsor a cake sale before and after all masses Saturday and Sunday, April 8 and 9 at St. Ann and St. John's. Your support will be appreciated.

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Saints and Sinners Dance slated April 1

The Saints and Sinners of St. Clare have scheduled their annual dance for April 1 from 8 p.m.-midnight at the St. Clare Parish Hall in Waveland. Music will be provided by Shamrock of New Orleans.

Shiloh Baptist celebrates 50th anniversary

Shiloh Baptist Church in Nacaise Crossing will celebrate its 50th anniversary Sunday, April 9.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a message by former pastor John E. Moore.

Lunch and fellowship will follow the morning service.

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A fund raising barometer has been erected in front of the Waveland Police Department. Waveland Mayor John Mason and Police Chief Jimmy Varnell show off their support for the organization. Also pictured are members of Hope Haven Carole Ripley, Deborah Bell, Bobbie Barr and Mary Woodson. (Echo staff photo by Jimmie Brewer).

Hospitality seminars set at USM-Gulf Coast

A series of courses at 'ressing issues affecting the hospitality industry are planned at the University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast this spring.

The courses, offered by USM-GC's Division of Continuing Education, afford participants a chance to learn basic skills or advance those they already possess. All courses will be offered at USM-GC's Gulf Park campus in Long Beach.

Scheduled this spring: — "Housekeeping Skills" is a four-hour seminar designed to give participants an opportunity to learn more about exceeding customer expectations from a housekeeper's point of view. The course will be offered April 19 from 1-5 p.m., April 29 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and May 17 from 1-5 p.m. Cost of any section is \$40.

— "Creating Customer Service Excellence" focuses on the relationship between customer service and other aspects of a business. The course will be taught April 20 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and again May 4 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost is \$79. Discounts are available for companies sending several employees.

— "Hospitality Marketing at its Best" offers a comprehensive overview of hospitality marketing on the Gulf Coast. The course is scheduled May 3 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and again May 27 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost is \$79. Discounts are available for companies sending several employees.

— "Serving Alcohol with Care" provides practical and legal considerations important to bartenders, servers and managerial personnel in establishments that serve alcohol. The course will be taught April 5 from 5-9 p.m., April 19 from 5-9 p.m., April 24 from 5-9 p.m., May 8 from 5-9 p.m. and May 22 from 5-9 p.m. Cost is \$45.

— "Restaurants and You" is designed to help those currently involved in a restaurant operation or those hoping to enter the business. The course will be taught April 12 from 6-8:30 p.m. Cost is \$10.

— "Introduction to Front Office Procedures" is a three-day seminar that introduces employees to front office functions and ties those functions to overall operation of a hotel.

The seminar runs April 25-27 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. Cost is \$150 per participant.

All courses will be taught in Hardy Hall at USM-Gulf Park. To register or for more information, call Gulf Park at 601-865-4508 or Jackson County at 601-497-5135.

Summer job opportunities

Gulf Coast Business Services Corporation, the administrative arm of the Gulf Coast Private Industry Council, is currently accepting applications for the 1995 Summer Youth Employment Program.

The program is open to youth ages 16-21, who meet JTPA eligibility requirements and are Hancock county residents. The seven-week program is scheduled to begin June 12.

Applications may be obtained at local high schools, the Mississippi Employment Office and at the Gulf Coast Business Services Corporation office at 330 Courthouse Road in Gulfport. For information, call 897-1881.

Church to show new video

Matt Gossett, pastor of the First South Baptist Church in Pearlinton, announced a premiere of Billy Graham's new film, "Come the Morning," on April 2 at 8:30 p.m. at the church.

The film is the new dramatic release from World Wide Pictures, the motion picture ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Come the Morning uses the contemporary issue of homelessness as a backdrop for the timeless message of man's need to reconcile himself to God, film officials said.

For more information on the showing, call 533-7313.

Poetry contest

Celestial Arts is sponsoring a free poetry contest, open to everyone. There are 28 prizes in all, including a \$1,000 grand prize.

Poems may be written on any subject, using any style. The deadline for entering is April 25.

Winners will be notified the last week in July. Those wishing a winner's list must enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

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St. Rose schedule

St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church, Nacaise Avenue in Bay St. Louis announces the following schedule for Friday, March 31:

1-6 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6 p.m., Stations of the Cross
3:30-7 p.m. Lenten fish fry, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver.

Walk-A-Thon set

A two mile walk-a-thon for kids of all ages will take place Saturday April 1.

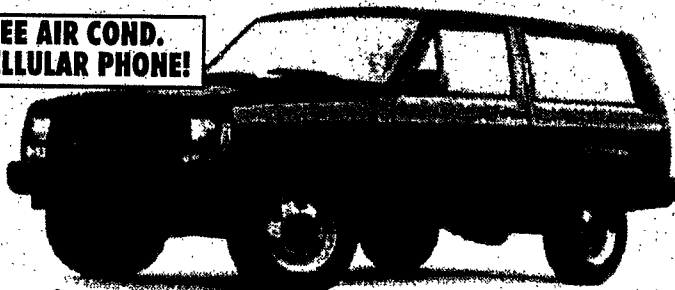
The fund raising event, "kids walking for kids" will raise money for Hope Haven, a not for profit organization. Hope Haven's sole purpose is to obtain and operate a local shelter to temporarily house abused, neglected, and/or abandoned children in Hancock County.

The walk-a-thon will start at the Dollar General on the corner of Hwy 90 and Dunbar at 8am and will end at Carole's Olde Towne restaurant on Main St.

Kids of all ages are welcome to join in the event.

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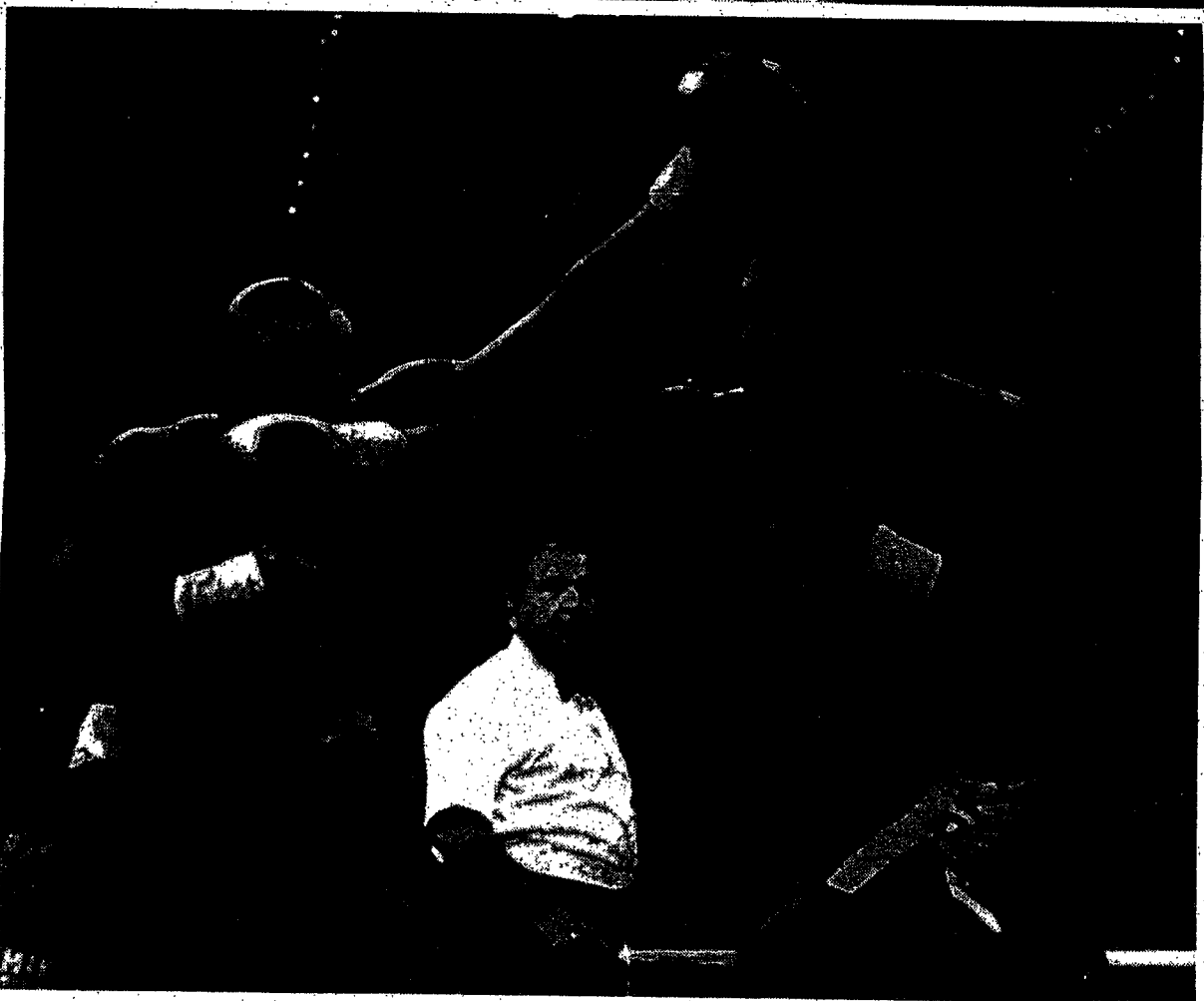
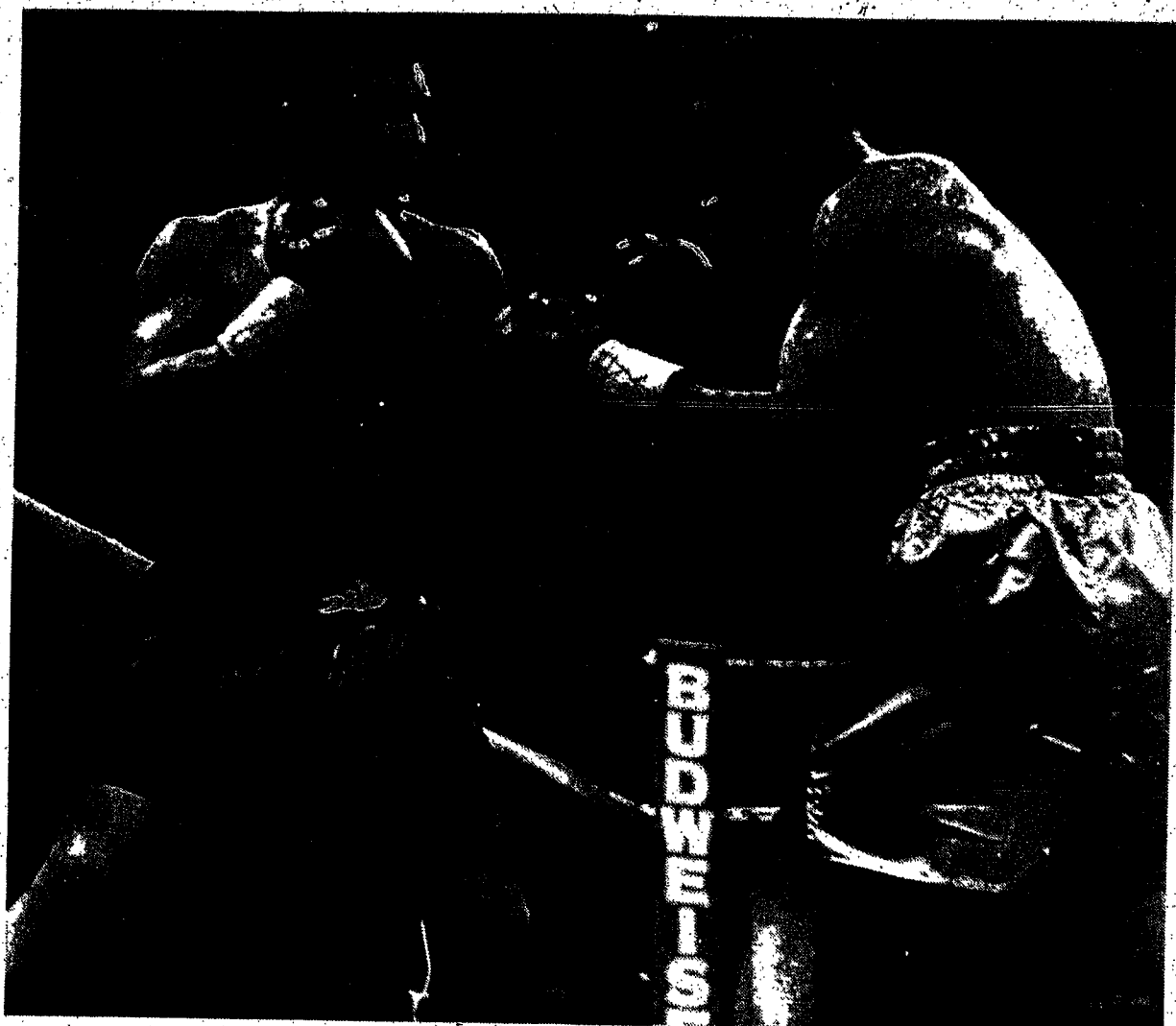
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Tuesday night fights

A national television audience and a near sellout crowd at Casino Magic watched as Sergio Reyes (above, left) defeated champion Mario Diaz in a United States Boxing Association bantamweight title match Tuesday night. Reyes won the 12-round fight by a unanimous decision. In the heavyweights, a scheduled 10-round match between "Dangerous" Dave Dixon (below, left)

and Larry Donald was declared a no contest in the fourth round after an accidental head-butt. Referee Martin Consino halted the bout after Dixon butted Donald and opened a severe cut above Donald's left eye. Both fights were shown live on USA Network. (Echo staff photos by Michael Reeves)

Jubilee Casino

Monday Night Slam Jam

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Allen Fontenot

Allen Fontenot and The Country Cajuns will perform Friday, March 31, from 7-11 p.m. on the second floor of the casino. There is no admission charge.

On Saturday, April 1, The Sparks will perform on the second floor of the casino from 7-11 p.m. The Sparks are noted for a musical mix of Cajun and contemporary jazz tunes. Admission is free.

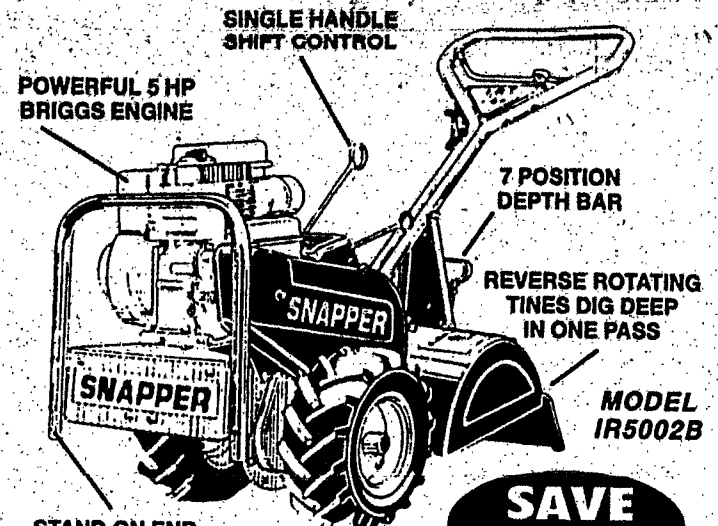
Restaurant seminar offered

A seminar designed to help those interested in learning more about the restaurant business is set for Apr. 12 at the University of Southern Mississippi's Gulf Park Conference Center.

The seminar, "Restaurants and You," will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. at GPCC. Fee is \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. For information or to register, call 601-865-4508.

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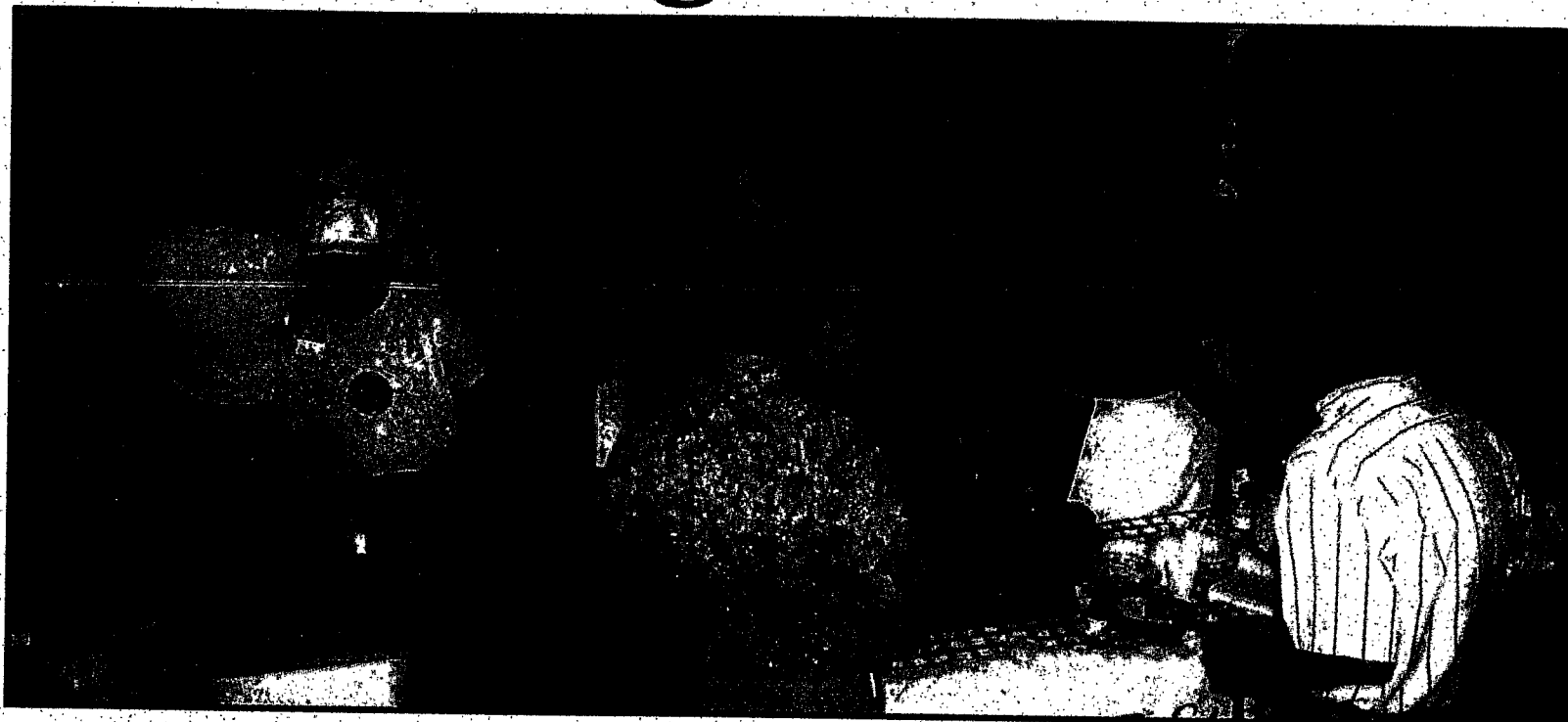
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Hundreds gather at Red Beans Cookoff



The serving room was the most popular spot at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.



Latter and Blum was the big winner in the Corporate Category.



Congressman Gene Taylor (right) was a co-winner for Sportsmanship. Serving the beans were, from left, Amy Pickich, Margaret Taylor (Gene's wife) and Mrs. Gene Taylor, (Gene's mother).



Carol's Olde Towne of Bay St. Louis won Top Bean.

How do you like your Red Beans and Rice? Creamy, creamier or firmer? Mild or spicy? Loaded with ham or sausage, or less? No matter how you like your red beans and rice, there were 27 varieties of culinary excellence for your choosing at Monday's Fifth Annual Red Beans and Rice Cook-off at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. And there wasn't a bad bean in the bunch.

Top Bean of all honors went to Carol's Olde Towne in Bay St. Louis, which also won top honors in the Restaurant Category, chosen by a panel of judges.

First in the Corporate Category was Latter & Blum Realtors; and first in the Government Category was the City of Bay St. Louis.

After all the throng of

bean eaters had their say and cast a ballot, Trapani's Eatery was the People's Choice in the Restaurant Category; Latter & Blum Realtors in the Corporate Category, and the City of Waveland in the

Andry were co-chairmen of the event, hosted by the American Cancer Society for the fifth year, and growing, growing in attendance from year to year—and, of course, in funds for the society's work.

As to the formula by which they bested the other 26 chefs and their helpers, Carol's partner, Mary Woodson, was happy to give us some tips, but didn't divulge the specific recipe, attributing the goodness of their beans, to her "own special Cajun seasoning, and to her andouille and tasso," which she makes at the restaurant, a treat from her native Cajun South Louisiana.

Long, slow cooking, and special seasoning were among the tips from Carols. The beans are not soaked overnight, but are put on to

cook very early in the morning and left to simmer for several hours.

Trapani's Eatery follows the method of soaking the beans, along with the slow cooking and the savory spices and seasonings method.

The father-son cooking duo of Tony Trapani, Jr. and Tony III, stress that you must use "lots and lots of garlic, double what a recipe tells you, and lots of butter, also, in your beans, as well as lots of smoked ham."

City of Bay St. Louis cooks follow the soaking method; and as the Waveland city cooks, advocate the long, slow cooking and high seasoning for their red beans, also.

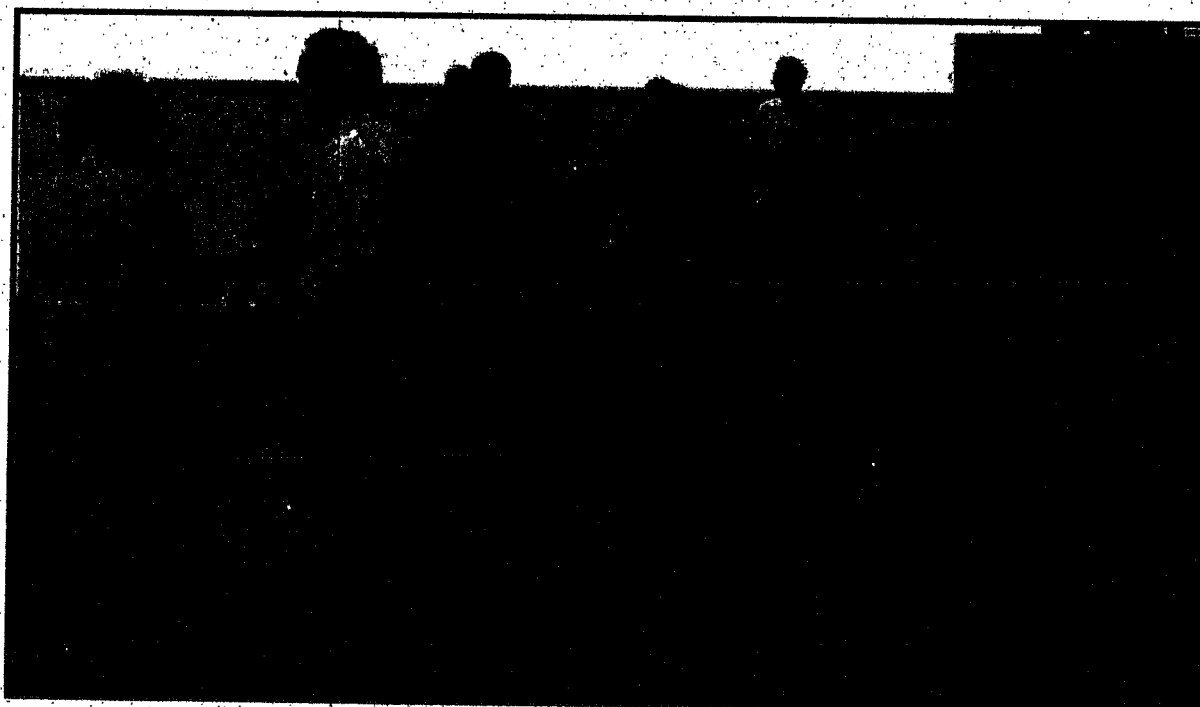
Latter & Blum Realtors, rated first in corporate category by both judges, and the bean-eating public in attendance also stressed slow cooking and high seasoning. They were giving out their recipe throughout the cook-off.



Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeir (left) and Council President Charles Scianna serve a helping of award-winning beans. The judges awarded Bay St. Louis beans first in the Government Category.



Scott Lemon of Calgon Carbon (left) and Charles Johnson of GE Plastics playfully compare recipes.



Many took advantage of cool, cloudy conditions to enjoy lunch outdoors.

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1 1/2 cups celery
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Government Category. Showmanship honors went to Congressman Gene Taylor and to Daddy O's.

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Bay native gets a kick out of racing

The world amateur lightweight kickboxing champion hopes his skills in the ring will help propel a group of Mississippi State University students into another sports competition: an Indy-style race featuring a car that they've designed and built.

Bill Morgan of Bay St. Louis, a graduate student in mechanical engineering at Mississippi State, last November earned the world amateur lightweight title from the World Karate Council.

A veteran of eight years in the sport with a 9-0 record, he soon turns pro and will compete under the auspices of the Karate International Council on Kickboxing.

He trains in Starkville, where his manager is Andre "Sarge" Taylor, a world judge for KICK and a kickboxing promoter.

When Morgan is not thinking about kickboxing or teaching at Taylor's Level III Sports and Cultural Complex, he shifts gears and thinks about cars. Vice president of the campus Society of Automotive Engineers, he serves as design chair for a student group that dreams of competing in a Formula SAE race.

"We want to build a formula one car to compete against schools around the country," he said. "Our goal is to send four students and our faculty adviser to view the competition this

May and to build our car and race next year."

The students are earning academic credit for their design efforts. They're also trying to raise money to build the vehicle. Contestants must design and build a competitive formula one car that could be mass-produced for \$8,000.

In auto racing terminology, formula one is a single-seat race car with a 1500 cc turbocharged rear engine producing over 900 horsepower.

Morgan is contributing 35 percent of his winnings as a pro to the student group, beginning with pro competitions in Jackson in April and Biloxi in May.

He also has donated equipment that includes heavy bags, jump ropes, gloves, and focus mitts for a raffle the students are sponsoring.

In addition, the SAE students are selling license plates that feature a College of Engineering logo. And, they're scouring the countryside for the materials they need to construct what they hope will be a winning race car design.

"We've had donations of a number of items that will become a part of the car," said SAE president Tom Wade, a senior from Gulfport. Among donations: A Torsen differential from Zexel-Gleason of Rochester, N.Y., and material for a test chassis from Long Branch Machine Co. of West Point. The group also expects a motorcycle



Bill Morgan

engine to be donated.

Faculty adviser William Jones, who has helped steer other student groups to competitions, says the students recognize the difficulty of the undertaking.

"They have to be able to do it, all, from design through con-

struction," he noted. "I've encouraged them to select team members with a variety of skills. They've done a good job of putting together a team that knows about welding, machine shop practices, composites and a variety of areas."

Rocks barraged by Bearcats 12-5; oust Hawks 9-2

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-chaw baseball team split games over the weekend. On Friday, March 24, the Rocks traveled to Long Beach Bearcats and were squashed 12-5. The storyline

was different on Saturday, March 25 as the Rocks defeated the Hancock Hawks in a cross-

county battle 9-2.

Against the Bearcats, the Rocks jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first but allowed the Bearcats to have two big innings back to back. Long Beach scored four runs in the third and five runs in the fourth. The Rocks added two more runs in the fifth but it was to no avail.

Trevor Speed collected three RBI on three hits with one being a two-run dinger over the centerfield fence.

On Saturday, the Rocks jumped out to a 2-0 lead and held on to win the game. The Rocks added two runs in the fifth and five runs in the sixth to down the Hawks in the division

contest.

Casey Swanson drove in two runs off two hits while Jeremy Penton added an RBI.

Caset Heitzmann tallied the win for the Rocks on the mound as he struck out six batters.

After the weekend games, the Rocks overall record now stands at 6-7.

Special Olympics scheduled at Stennis Center

The Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command (CNMOC) and the Naval Oceanographic Office (NAVO-GEANO) will coordinate the 1995 Mississippi Area III Special Olympics Area Games at Stennis Space Center (SSC) April 8.

Opening ceremonies begin at 9:30 a.m. in front of Building 1100 with the day's events concluding at 2 p.m.

Joyce McNabb, director of Administrative and Support Services Office at NAVO-GEANO, serves as the coordina-

tor for the 1995 games at Stennis.

"The Olympians talk about this event all year. It's one of the greatest events of their year," McNabb said. "Special Olympics thrills them, it gives them the opportunity to compete. Through their successful experience in sports, they gain confidence that spills over into their everyday lives."

The SSC Special Olympics Area Games is the culmination of months of preparation by the athletes, their families and sponsors as well as SSC volun-

teers. Special Olympians must be at least eight years old and be identified as mentally challenged.

Mississippi Area III athletes come from Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Stone counties to compete in the metered races and walks, the long jump activities, the shot put contest, and a new addition this year, the four-person relay. Winners participate in the state games, which are held at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi.

State winners are eligible for national and international competition.

A Special Olympics chapter was established in Mississippi in 1968, and Stennis has been the site of the Mississippi Area III Games since 1983.

Volunteers are still needed to help with this year's events to assist with timing, starting or judging events, working with individual athletes, assisting with the soccer, fishing and Frisbee clinics or other activities.

Contributions are welcomed to help with the costs of items such as ribbons, trophies, T-shirts, equipment, transportation, food and refreshments.

For information, contact Joyce McNabb at (601) 688-4312.

Tigers hound Hornets 7-3

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay High Tiger baseball team garnered another win on Saturday, March 25 by defeating the Poplarville Hornets 7-3.

Raleigh Murphy has been on fire the last few games. On Saturday, Murphy collected 3 RBI on three hits against the

Hornets. One of those hits was a two-run homer.

Luke Weems and Jonathan Favre each added two hits while Favre collected a solo dinger.

Wali Shabazz was credited with the win to improve his record to 1-1 while striking out eight batters.

The Tigers jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first. Poplarville got on the board with a run in the third and tied the score at 3-3 in the fourth. The Tigers exploded for a three-run inning in the sixth to establish the final score.

Tigers topple Hawks 5-2

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay High Tiger baseball team defeated cross county rival and Division 8 Class 4A foe Hancock High School by the score of 5-2 on Friday, March 24 in high school baseball action.

The Tigers jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning coming off a two-run double from

Raleigh Murphy. Hancock added a run in the top of the third inning.

The Tigers added two more runs in the fourth inning when Wali Shabazz hit a two-run dinger.

The Hawks added one more run in the top of the sixth. The winning pitcher was

Marc Dupuy while Chad Peterson was credited with the loss.

Shabazz and Dupuy each had two hits in the game. Murphy and Shabazz added 2 RBI while Jon Favre added 1 RBI.

The Tigers' record now stands at 6-3 overall and 3-1 in the division.

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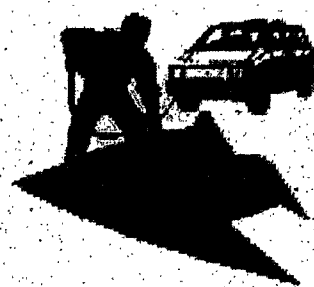
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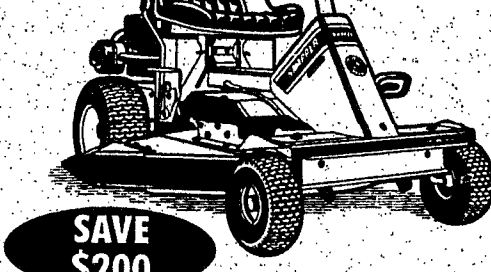
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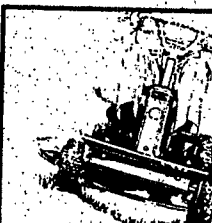


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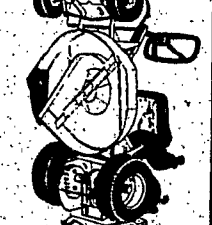
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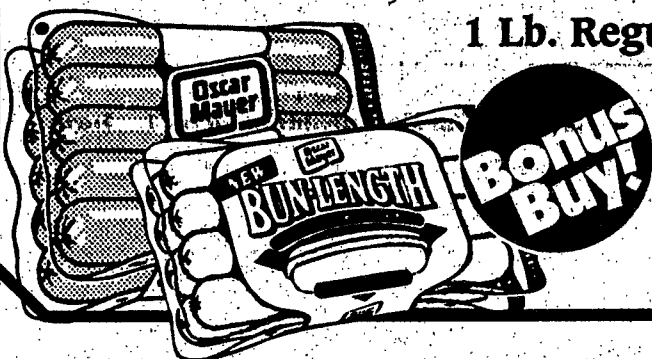
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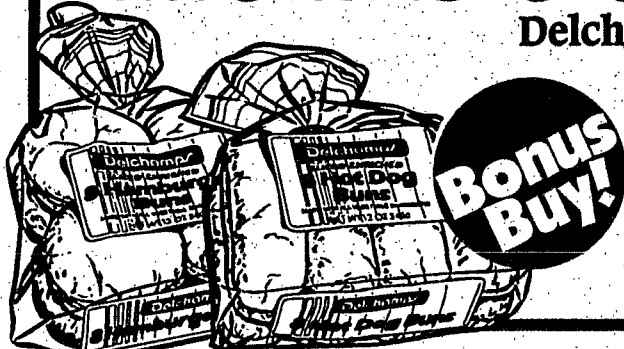
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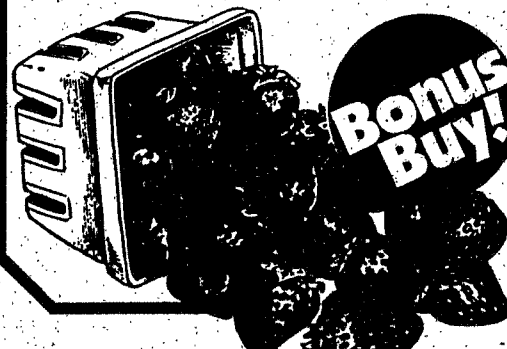
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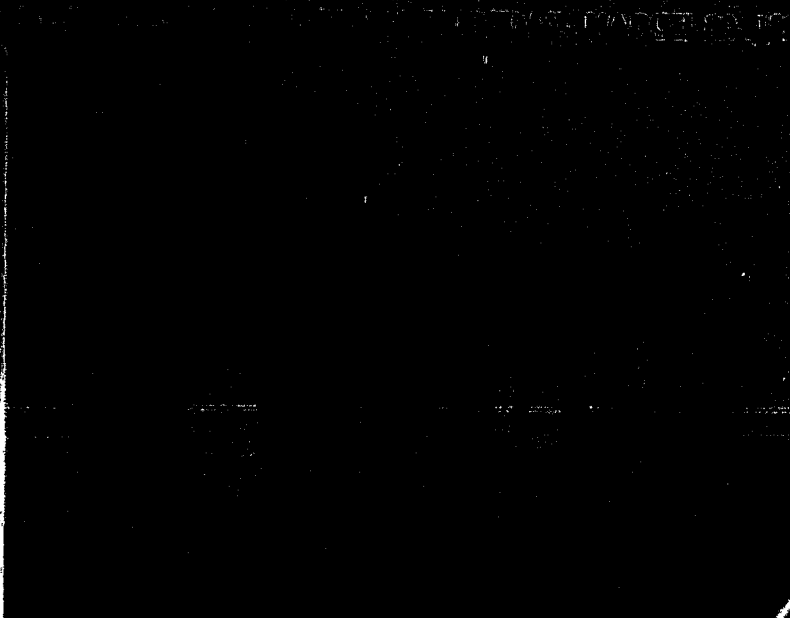


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Fourth graders did a dragon dance celebrating the Chinese New Year.



Fifth grade students read "Why the Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears" to a capacity crowd. Fifth graders studied Africa.



Second grade students carried the Mexican flag during the multi-cultural parade. Carrying the flag were (L-R): Ryan Chauvin, Malory Hotard and Anthony Lind.



Sixth grader Mia Ladner reads about Greek Mythology.

Hancock presents fair, parade

Hancock North Central Elementary School recently held a multi-cultural fair and parade.

The fair culminated a month of research for students in grades first through sixth grades. Each class was assigned a different country, according to first grade teacher Robin Seal.

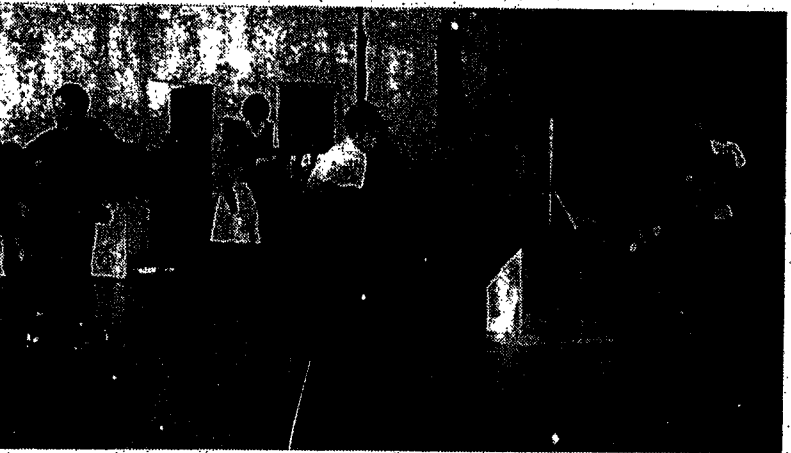
The research included culture, language, food, geography and other points of interest of a particular country. At the fair, the classes prepared native food, presented reports and displayed artifacts (some donated, others created) from their assigned countries.

Each student was also issued a passport.

The first grade researched the United States, the second grade Mexico, third grade Europe, fourth grade China, fifth grade Africa, sixth grade ancient Rome and Greece and the multi-age students (grades first and second) Australia.



First grader Braxton Necaise from Robin Seal's class has his passport stamped by Madeline Knight, a parent volunteer. Students had their passports stamped at each booth.



Third graders portrayed the Beatles during the multi-cultural fair.



Kindergartener Katie Knight from Rhonda Golding's class leads the Magnolia Float. The kindergarten studied Hancock County and Mississippi during the school's Multi-cultural month.

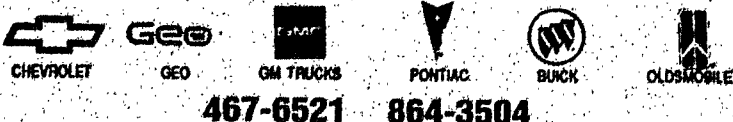
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Championship game

The Bay Bombers and the Bay Shooters battled to a 2-2 tie Saturday in the final game of the season in the Bay Area Youth Soccer League Under-10 division. The Bombers led the league from start to finish, and by virtue of the tie against the second place Shooters finished the year as league champions. Both teams finish the year with identical records of 7-1-1. Kyle Lewis, above center, crosses the ball to Michael Kivlan for the first score of the contest for the Bombers. Defending on the play for the Shooters are Matthew Saucier, John Chapoton, William Harris, Beau Brodtmann and William Boxx. (Photo by Randy Ponder)

Bombers claim soccer title

It all came down to the last game Saturday as the Bay Bombers met the Bay Shooters for the Bay Area Youth Soccer League U-10 title. When the dust finally settled, each team had tallied two scores and the Bombers laid claim to the title by virtue of points.

The action started quickly as Bomber forward Michael Kivlan took a cross from Kyle Lewis and lofted the ball past the outstretched hands of the goal-keeper less than two minutes after the opening whistle.

The rest of the quarter was a see-saw battle as each team made runs on goal only to be stopped by stingy defenses.

In the second quarter the Shooters' offense came alive, finding the net twice to take a 2-1 halftime advantage.

Jarrod Bourgeois was credited with the first score as his shot ricocheted off a Bomber defender.

Michael Leonard followed close behind lifting the ball into the upper corner of the net.

The second half began with more offensive assaults led by Grady Wyly, Jeremy Boelte, Nick Hansen, Schaeffer Dane and Michael Bradley of the Bombers and Will Boxx, Nick Cooper, Will Harris and Matt Whitman of the Shooters.

Midway through the quarter, Kyle Lewis hit paydirt for the Bombers tying the game at two. Shooting from 12 yards out, Lewis' kick deflected off a Shooter defender and into the net.

Defense was the name of the game in the fourth quarter as each team tried desperately to score a deciding goal.

Shutting down these attempts were Jace Ponder, David Bradley, Chris Caliva, Jake Johnson and Austin Boudreaux for the Bombers, and Beau Brodtmann, John Chapoton, Shawn Moran and Matt Saucier for the Shooters.

Goalkeepers for each team have done an outstanding job throughout the year. Sean Olsen of the Bombers had allowed only one goal in eight games prior to this weekend, and Ben Benvenutti of the Shooters had been just as effective.



Babe Ruth tryouts set for Sunday

Baseball tryouts for Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth 13-15-year-olds will be held Sunday, April 2, 5 p.m. at Bay High's baseball field, Athletic Drive, Bay St. Louis.

For further information, call Frank Perniciaro, Bay Parks & Playgrounds director, 467-5626, or Ronnie Vanney, 467-1864.

tive in denying opponents any scoring opportunities.

The teams had met twice before in regular season play, with the Bombers winning the first contest 2-0, and the Shooters taking the second game 1-0. Each team ends the season with

records of seven wins, one loss and one tie.

Both squads have qualified for the Southern District Tournament which will be held at the County Farm Road Soccer Complex in Gulfport the weekend of April 22-23.

Bay Area Youth Soccer Under-10 Standings As of March 26

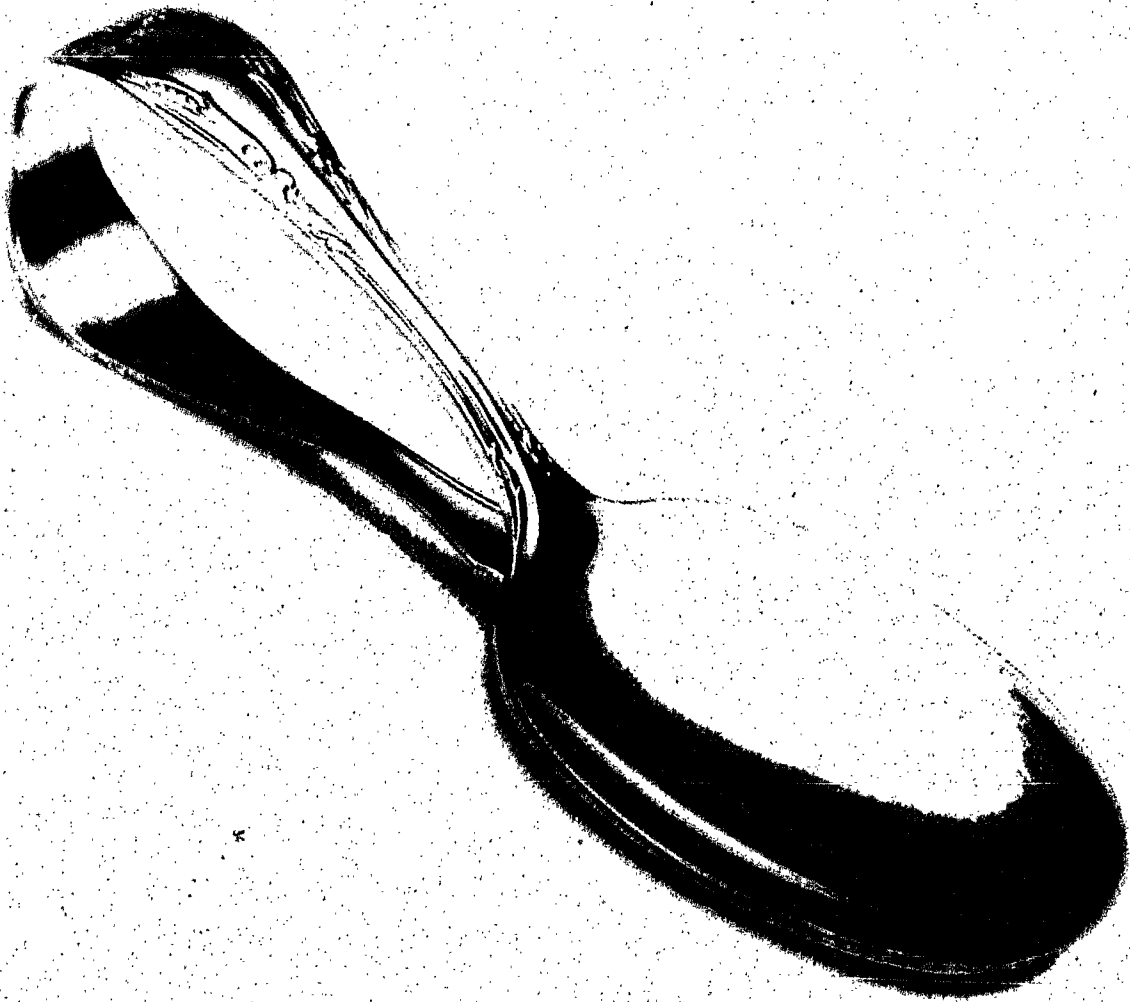
Team	Record	GF/GA	Pts.	Coach
Bay Bombers	7-1-1	29/3	71	Andy Kivlan
Bay Shooters	7-1-1	26/8	68	Steve Leonard
Destroyers	1-7-1	6/26	12	Marco Giardino
Killer Bees	1-7-1	5/29	11	Don Farrar

This Weekend's Results:

Killer Bees 1 (Natal) — Destroyers 0
Bay Bombers 2 (Kivlan, Lewis) — Shooters 2 (Bourgeois, Leonard)

Leading Scorers For the Season:

Player	Team	Goals
Grady Wyly	Bombers	10
Kyle Lewis	Bombers	10
Jarrod Bourgeois	Shooters	9
Michael Kivlan	Bombers	8
Michael Leonard	Shooters	8
William Boxx	Shooters	3
Ben Benvenutti	Shooters	2
Patrick Donohoe	Destroyers	2
Timothy Kulikowski	Destroyers	2
Sam Tart	Destroyers	2
Stephen Boh	Killer Bees	1
Michael Bourgeois	Killer Bees	1
Nick Cooper	Shooters	1
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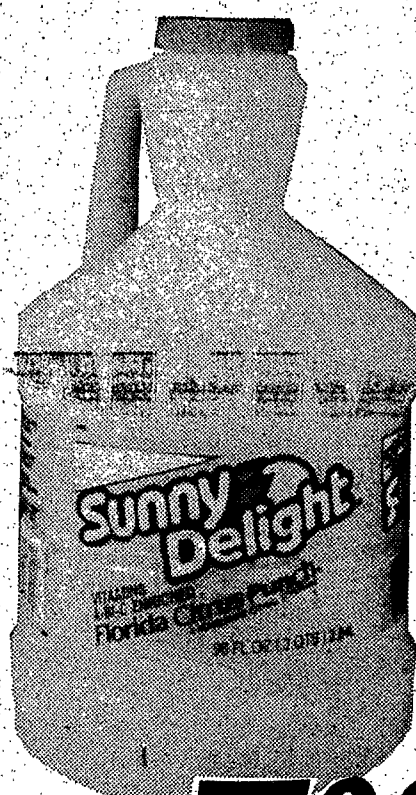
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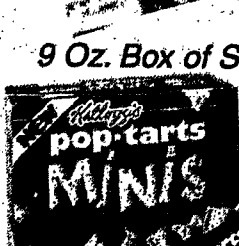
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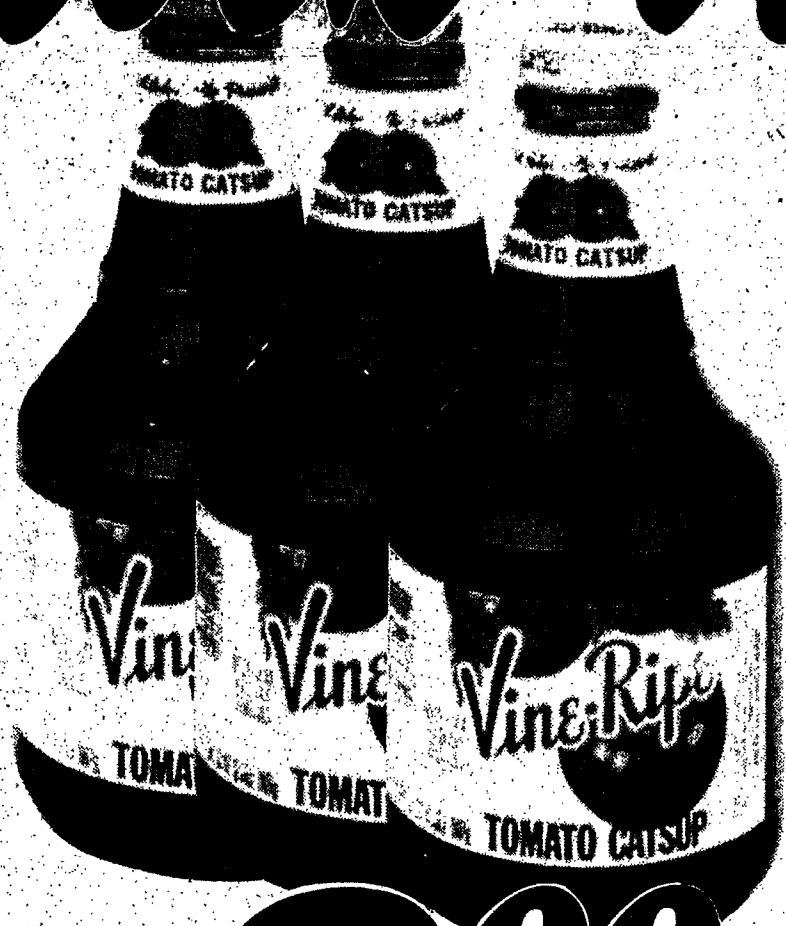
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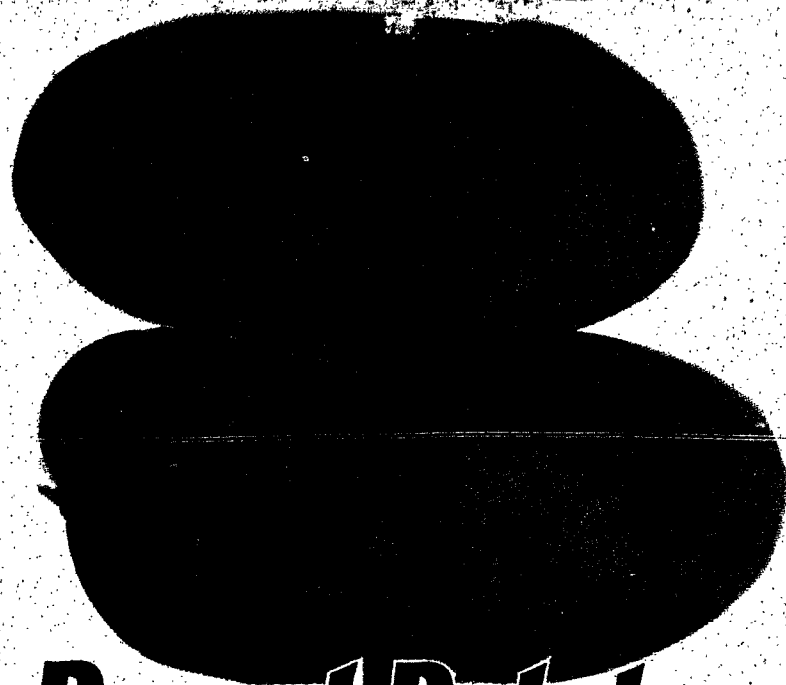
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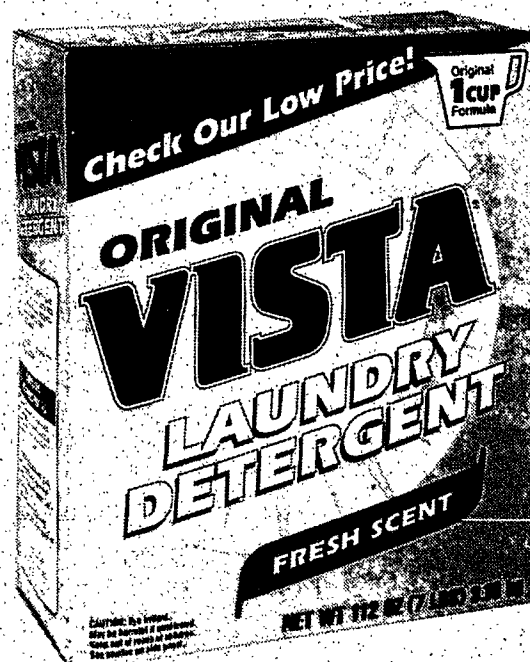
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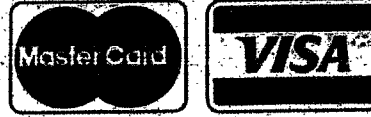


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58 Lawn & Garden

A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE: For free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (601) 467-1577 or (601) 467-4266.

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63 Business Opportunities

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66 Child Care

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66 Child Care

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73 Help Wanted

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NOTICE ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle will be sold 30 days after the first publication:
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16188 West River Drive
Kiln, Ms 39556
466-4861
3/30; 4/6; 4/13/95

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Serial #M40CA8T517680
1978 International Tractor Model #FLT8664T
Serial #CA213HL147163
1979 Chevy Chevette
Serial #1B6809Y110944
1981 Olds Cutlass
Serial #1G3AM47F5BM542409
1977 Plymouth Gran Fury
Serial #PM41K7D186102
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82 Antiques, Collectibles

BAY WAVELAND WDWKS & FLEA MARKET. Antiques & collectibles. 7 days 10 till dark. 924 Hwy 90, Waveland. 467-2628.

83 Items For Sale

18 DOUBLE PANED STORM WINDOWS: ranging 2 X 3, 2 - 3'X6". New Mayfair Classic, aluminum, bronze-colored. Cost \$1500. Will sell all for \$500. 467-2541.

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BUNK BEDS \$65; ENTERTAINMENT center \$65; white bedroom set \$125; formal dining set \$295. 467-8357, 467-9130.

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84 Furniture

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FURNITURE: ODDS AND ENDS! We are moving. If you need a sofa bed and matching chair, console TV, large maple table and chair or a dresser, call 466-9502 after 6 P.M.

SECTIONAL SOFA SLEEPER, \$200. 466-6499.

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SOLID OAK SINGLE BED W/SIMMONS mattress set \$99; 4 drawer chest \$30; 5 drawer chest \$40; sofa bed \$165; 20's bedroom set \$499; new full size mattress set \$169; new queen size mattress set \$219. 467-1406, 466-5795.

SOLID WOOD BUNK BEDS, or two singles. Like new mattresses, mattress covers, sheets, comforters, \$150 OBO. 467-0915.

THREE PIECE EARLY AMERICAN couch, chair and loveseat. Good condition, \$100. 255-1691.

WHITE IRON SINGLE BED, COMPLETE. Suitable for girls room, \$50. Call 467-2766.

85 Building Materials

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90 Pets

2 TALKING COCKATIELS WITH CAGE, \$75 obo. 467-3703.

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MICE, 50¢ - 89¢. Call 467-6869.

91 Livestock

HAY FOR SALE: \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per bale. Depending on quality. Call 467-4917 or 467-7803.

93 Yard Sale

129 ESPANA PARK, SATURDAY, April 1, 8a.m.-1p.m. Air cond., household furniture, toys, girls clothes.

434 PECAN PARK DR. OFF OLD SPANISH Trail, Rain or Shine, Sat. 8am. No early birds!

CORNER OF JORDAN RIVER DR. & Edith in Jordan River Estates, Saturday, April 1st. 8 A.M. - 4 P.M. Multi-family.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

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GARAGE SALE, SATURDAY, 8 A.M. - 2 P.M. Blacksmith Forge, Blower, tools, houseplants, books, much miscellaneous. 516 Easterbrook.

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 10 A.M. - 3 P.M. To benefit Hope Haven of Hancock County. Booth space available. Call Carole's Old Town Restaurant. 467-5687.

GIGANTIC 3 FAMILY INDOOR garage sale: Rain or shine, Thursday & Friday, 8816 Manoo St. Diamondhead. 7 a.m. Follow signs to firehouse. Turn right at firehouse, follow Golf Club Drive to Water-tower, right at tower, then first street to the left, then first street to the left again. Hundreds of ink pens, flash lights, umbrellas, 3/4" masking tape & other tape, decorative fence pieces, back supports, tool sets, sandpaper, roofing gun nails, floor-sanding rolls, extension cords, silk flowers, household items, new toilet w/tank & pedestal, lavatory still in box. Chair covers for folding or stack chairs (for parties, weddings, Mardi Gras, etc.). Space heater, girls bike, baby, children & adult clothes & much more. CHEAP, CHEAP.

LARGE 20 + FAMILY YARD SALE!! Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 9 A.M. - 3 P.M., 1705 Waveland Ave., Pine Shadow Apartments.

LARGE YARD SALE - Saturday and Sunday, 9-5. Avon bottles, showers, tools, doors, knick-knacks, odds and ends and much more. 6132 Gull St., 467-0049.

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE, FRIDAY & Saturday, 9 A.M. till. Beds, kitchen items, furniture, knick-knacks and more. 806 Waveland Ave.

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE: 79314 Diamondhead Dr. East, Saturday, April 1, 7am-1pm. Children's clothes, toys, bicycle seat, baby swing, lamps, coffee maker, and miscellaneous household items. Cancel if rain.

WAVELAND LITTLE LEAGUE GARAGE and bake sale, Saturday, April 1, 8 A.M. - 2 P.M. Elwood Bourgeois Park on Central Ave. Furniture, clothes, household items. Nothing will be sold before 8 A.M.

93 Yard Sale

WAVELAND BEACH MULTI-FAMILY yard sale. Saturday, April 1, 9 A.M. - 2 P.M. Near St. Clare's Church at 504 S. Beach. Lawn mower, chairs, art tent, chairs, sofa, vacuum, lamps, clothes, exercise equipment, household items, 30 and 10 gallon aqueducts, linens, small appliances, shelving unit, jewelry, antique Singer portable and lots more.

YARD SALE: 205 5TH STREET, Waveland. Saturday, April 1, 8am-4pm. Rain date April 8. No early birds. Misc. items.

YARD SALE: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, March 31 & April 1, 9am to 4pm. Waveland Kln Cut Off and Ave. B. Clothes 25¢ or \$1 a bag.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, APRIL 1st. 542 De Montluzin. 8a.m. to 1p.m. Cancelled if rains.

YARD SALE: 11245 Joe's Bayou Rd., Saturday, April 1, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M. No Early Birds!!

YARD SALE: 9512 LONO PLACE, Diamondhead. Saturday, 8a.m. to 1p.m. Misc. items, adult/childrens clothes. Follow signs.

YARD SALE: 615 ST. JOSEPH ST. in Waveland. Saturday only. 8 A.M. till.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

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128 Boats & Motors

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136 Automobiles

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138 Trucks, Vans

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147 Apt. For Rent

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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149 Mobile Homes For Sale

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WAVELAND/BAYSIDE PARK. CLEAN 31' travel trailer. Completely furnished, cold roof air, pet free environment. Deposit \$125, rent \$225/month. Call for details. 452-9385.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

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150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

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BAY ST. LOUIS, TWO BEDROOM, 1 bath house for rent. Screened porch, \$475/month, \$400/deposit. Call Susan, 467-3762.

FOR RENT: 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH house, Waveland. Available April 1st. 1-800-524-5355.

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158 Commercial Property

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Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CLIFFTON SAUCIER and LEMAN NECAISE, PLAINTIFFS, VS. THE UNKNOWN STOCKHOLDERS OF H. WESTON LUMBER COMPANY, DISCLOSED, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, DEFENDANTS.

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TO: The Unknown Stockholders of H. Weston Lumber Company, disclosed and any who are not in the State of Mississippi, whose addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if they be dead, their unknown heirs at law, whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and Any and All Other Persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the hereinafter described land.

Commanding at the Southeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence run North 43° 42' 00" East 432 feet; thence run South 43° 42' 00" West 432 feet; thence run East 432 feet to the place of beginning, containing 4 acres, more or less, in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 23, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

You have been named as a defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Cliffon Saucier and Lemman Necaise, plaintiffs, whose address is c/o George H. Lipscomb, Jr., P. O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title.

You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to George H. Lipscomb, Jr., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is c/o George H. Lipscomb, Jr., P. O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 23rd DAY OF MARCH, 1995, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO FILED, MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITNESS my signature and official seal this 17th day of March, 1995.

E. MICHAEL NECAISE, CHANCERY CLERK BY: Cynthia Cuyana, DEPUTY CLERK 3-23; 3-30; 4-6-95

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, JOHN EARL MURRAY, JR., PLAINTIFF, VS. JOSEPH CHALONA, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOSEPH CHALONA, LONA, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, DEFENDANTS.

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You have been named as a defendant in the suit filed in this Court by John Earl Murray, Jr., Plaintiff, seeking to confirm title to the above described property. Defendants other than you in this action are none.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Hon. Robbie K. Asher, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 140 Main Street, P. O. Box 584, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 23rd DAY OF MARCH, 1995, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITNESS my signature and official seal this 17th day of March, 1995.

E. MICHAEL NECAISE, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BY: Cynthia Cuyana, DEPUTY CLERK 3-23; 3-30; 4-6-95

Public Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT L. GENIN, JR., TRUSTEE, VS. THE UNKNOWN STOCKHOLDERS OF H. WESTON LUMBER COMPANY, DISCLOSED, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, DEFENDANTS.

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Public Notice

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on July 23, 1991, William David Ad and wife, Sandra Ad, executed a deed of trust to Robert L. Genin, Jr., Trustee, to secure an indebtedness there- in mentioned to William C. LeBlanc, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 354, at page 571, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the said William C. LeBlanc, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sum due thereon, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Genin, Jr., Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 4th day of April, 1995, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated and lying in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 20 and Lot 21, Square 630, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 6, ADDITION 4, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel of said subdivision, of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

ADVISED, POSTED AND DATED this 7th day of March, 1995.

ROBERT L. GENIN, JR., TRUSTEE 3-9; 3-16; 3-23; 3-30-95

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on or about February 17, 1995, LOUIS CHARLES CHEVIE, JR., executed a Deed of Trust to JOHN C. CHEVIE, JR., Trustee, and GERALD CHARLES, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is filed for record in Book 427, at Page 70 in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and default having been made on the promissory note secured thereby, and the entire indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust having been declared to be due and payable pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust, and GERALD CHARLES, the holder of the promissory note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do so, I will, on the 7th day of April 1995, offer for sale at public outcry at during legal hours at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and

being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot 17, Square 20, SHORELINE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Unit 63, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 14th day of March, 1995.

JOHN C. CHEVIE, JR., TRUSTEE 3-16; 3-23; 3-30; 4-6-95

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, THE ESTATE OF MRS. K. TUDOR, DECEASED, EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of March, 1995, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Mrs. K. Tudor, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 10th day of March, A.D. 1995.

RONALD T. RUSSELL, EXECUTOR 3-16; 3-23; 3-30-95

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, GEORGIA A. BIDDLE executed a Deed of Trust to Kelly C. Walker, Trustee, for the benefit of TERRI M. GUDRY, assigned said Deed of Trust to EQUITY FINANCIAL SERVICE, INC. by Assignment recorded in Book 411 at Page 569, said Assignment being a re-recording of Assignment recorded in Book 411 at Page 210 of the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of May, A.D. 1994, TERRI M. GUDRY assigned said Deed of Trust to EQUITY FINANCIAL SERVICE, INC. by Assignment recorded in Book 411 at Page 569, said Assignment being a re-recording of Assignment recorded in Book 411 at Page 210 of the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness, or as much thereof as said sale brings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William F. Jones, Substituted Trustee, will on the 7th day of April, 1995, within lawful hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., offer for sale and will sell, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property, situated and being in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot 24 and 25, Block 505, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 10, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the 13th day of March, A.D. 1995.

WILLIAM F. JONES, Substituted Trustee 3-16; 3-23; 3-30; 4-6-95

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It is a voluntary organization of business and professional men and women who have joined together for the purpose of promoting the civic, economic and social welfare of Hancock County with their emphasis on the development of jobs and promotion of retail, industrial, agricultural and commercial enterprises.

Instituted in 1925 as the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, it was renamed the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce on Nov. 9, 1945.

During its history, it has provided 70 years of dedicated service to the area. There are two primary functions of the chamber—business and professional community and translates into action.

As a result of this year, we look forward to this being the most effectively rendered by a community as a whole.

Over the past three months, we have more grand openings than ever before.

Business & Industry will be the main focus of the community.

About

President

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce started for the betterment of our community. It is a voluntary organization of business and professional men for the purpose of promoting the civic, economic and tourism emphasis on the development of jobs and promotion of the area.

Originally chartered in 1925 as the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, it has provided 70 years of dedicated service to the area. There are members, and a type that can be most effectively rendered by a community organization of this type, as a whole.

In the first quarter of this year, we took forward to this being a record-breaking year with over 1,500 inquiries in the first three months, hosted four more grand openings scheduled with the Business & Industry with the Hamlet at the Community Easter Sunday. The Chamber About Going In is held quarterly. Hancock County is small business.

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We have published Membership Directory for the year 1970. We have involved in, and have completed, a diverse cross-section of the community and we have achieved through these ambitious goals. We welcome the support, input and cooperation of our members. We feel that together, we can make the support, input and cooperation of Hancock County represents a diverse cross-section of Hancock County. Our membership has shown, and I invite you to be a member of our community. We appreciate the constant support that our membership has shown, and I invite you to be a member of our community. We are not members to add your talents and ideas to the vision we have and become a member of our community. Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and an active member of our community.

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President

Defining the Chamber

EDITOR'S NOTE: The information for this article came from *Chamber Organization and Structure*, a publication prepared by the Center for Leadership Development for use in The Institutes for Organization Management.

BY TRACI BONNEY

The Chamber of Commerce movement started to protect and promote business, especially commerce in transit and in the marketplace, and to promote the sale of goods.

Today, though, the local chamber of commerce has a much broader role in the community. The chamber's job now is to promote total community development. The idea is that the businesses in a community will prosper if the community itself prospers.

So, what does the chamber of commerce do to promote total community development?

It's the task of the chamber staff to identify a community's needs and problems, pinpoint ways to meet those needs and solve those problems, and get the community (especially the business leaders of the community) involved in implementing the solutions.

It is important for the chamber staff to network with other local organizations and agencies. The chamber should not be expected to, or try to, solve all a community's problems singlehandedly.

STRUCTURE

The structure of a chamber of commerce generally is tailored to meet the needs of the area the chamber will serve, but certain general rules apply to all chambers of commerce.

Each chamber has a set of bylaws, which must be in line with state regulations. These bylaws, or articles of incorporation, have to contain information about the chamber, its incorporators and its qualifications for membership.

A procedures manual is another must for every chamber. It sets forth the

internal operating policies of the chamber, and helps ensure the organization's effectiveness.

Every chamber also must develop a Program of Work, which states goals and projects to be carried out by the chamber. This work program must be consistent with the purposes set forth in the chamber's bylaws.

The people behind the programs of the chamber include a manager (in the case of the Hancock Chamber of Commerce, the title is "executive director"), board of directors, officers, executive committee and general members.

The general members, which include business and professional people in the community and may also include civic-minded retirees, elect the board of directors. The board proposes policy, adopts the program of work and the budget, and often elects the officers and appoints the executive committee.

The general members approve policies proposed by the board, and also work on committees, task forces and other subgroups within the chamber.

Business and professional people in the community are not required to join the chamber of commerce in order to do business; the chamber is strictly a voluntary organization. However, those who do join become part of an organization that generally has a good deal of influence in the local civic, business and political realms.

There's no set rule as to how the general members, board, officers and executive director work together. However, the working relationship among the different groups needs to be clearly defined in the chamber's bylaws.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The executive director, or manager, has a number of responsibilities dealing with the management of the chamber. Those responsibilities include:

***Planning.** This includes

developing a budget, determining what needs to be done to carry out the chamber's work program goals, and developing and presenting plans for meeting those goals. To do this, the executive director must be able to accurately predict future economic, social and political conditions in the community, so that he or she may determine needed long- and short-term objectives for the local chamber.

***Organizing.** The executive director has to determine what resources are needed to carry out the chamber's plans, and then figure out where and how to obtain those resources. This includes coordinating work among the chamber members so there is minimal duplication of effort.

***Staffing.** Staffing means not only hiring the personnel for the chamber office, but deciding how many personnel are needed. In the case of most existing chambers, that already will have been determined to some degree, but as plans change, so may the office's organizational and staff needs.

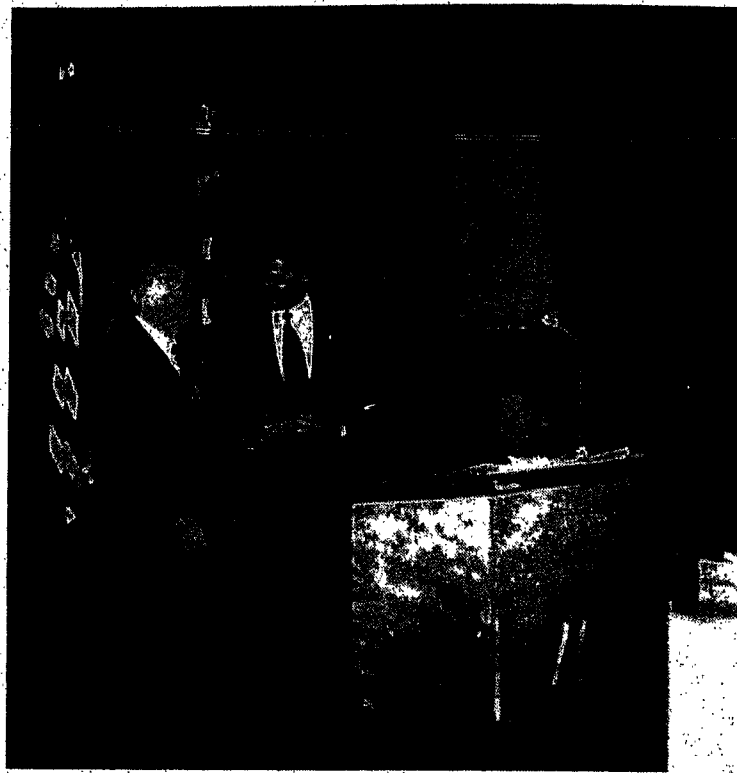
Staffing includes recruiting, interviewing, hiring, training and evaluating the office personnel.

***Directing.** The executive director must be able to get the most out of the people and resources working for the chamber. That means knowing where each person and resource will be best able to produce maximum results in carrying out the chamber's activities.

In other words, the director must be able to give day-to-day guidance and motivation to the staff and volunteers involved in the chamber's projects.

***Controlling.** This function of the director's job could as well be called "navigation." It includes evaluating people's work and the progress toward achieving the chamber's objectives in a given area, and making changes where needed to keep the organization on course.

***Evaluating.** This eva-



Special award

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce holds an annual banquet and installation of officers in December of each year. Bob Occhi, Coast Electric manager, right, receives a Community Pride Award from Ellis Cuevas, beautification committee chairman.

luating is separate from, but works in tandem with, the evaluating involved in the director's control responsibilities. This evaluating involves looking at the overall picture of the chamber's performance in the community, and determining why the results were better or worse than anticipated.

This aspect of evaluation

will help the chamber create its work program for the following year.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission statement is the "why" behind the chamber. In the most general terms and long-range goals, it states why the local chamber has been formed.

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Board of directors

The 1995 Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors members are:

David Treutel Jr., past president; Dr. Frank Conaway, Don Henderson, executive committee member; Ellis Cuevas, president and executive committee chairperson; Scott Lemon, vice president;

Betsy Ashman, beautification committee chairperson; Raymos McMillan, Hal Walters, economic development subcommittee chairperson; Worth Thomas, Jeanne Deen, treasurer;

Mary Kipping, Dick Thomas, membership services committee chairperson; Cindy Vernon, Chamber executive director; Jay Lagasse, Alecia Gardner;

Jon Ritten, executive committee member; Myron Webb, John Rosetti, Billy Breland, Pat Cucullu, tourism subcommittee chairperson; and Lyn Stabler, Hancock 2000 education committee chairperson.

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The sole function of the mission statement is to tell why the local chamber exists; not how the chamber will achieve its goals, or what the chamber will do to carry out its mission. The policies and work program give all those details.

POLICY

The policy of a chamber of commerce is generally a position, chosen and agreed upon by the members of the chamber, about a certain subject. The policies of the chamber help guide it and its committees in their carrying out of the program of work.

In determining what policies the chamber needs to adopt, the board of directors, which generally proposes policy, must be careful and realistic. In most cases, the policy should deal with local issues (of course, there are exceptions, such as cases where state or national issues have an impact on the local community).

The local chamber needs to decide whether or not the issue at hand justifies adopting a policy position. Is it an important issue? Will it affect many local people, both chamber and community members? Will a chamber position help clarify, promote or resolve the issue? Will a chamber policy affect the outcome of the issue?

Those are a few of the questions facing the local chamber directors and members in deciding whether or not the chamber needs to adopt a policy about an issue. A chamber can waste time and lose respect in the community by issuing policy positions on trivial matters, or by watering down policy because controversy arises.

Policy proposals may come from the board of directors, but they may also come from general members, committees, task forces, other

local organizations, the chamber staff or other sources. The executive director has to keep eyes and ears open to these proposals and direct them to the right people or group.

PROGRAM OF WORK

The key elements of any chamber are the volunteers, staff, money and program of work. The program of work spells out the sum total of the chamber's current programs and activities.

While the mission statement is the chamber's "why," and the policy statements are its "how," the program of work is the chamber's "what" — what the chamber is doing to carry out its mission statement and policies.

Generally, a committee is set up to develop the work program. This committee reviews the mission statement and policy manual to make sure the work program is consistent with the other two.

The development of a work program is a time-consuming process which should utilize all community resources and give other public officials, individuals and community organizations outside the chamber an opportunity to make recommendations for work program goals and activities.

Since the chamber obviously can't tackle every single need in a community, one of the roles of the program of work is to set a priority list of projects for the chamber.

If it is specific enough in its goals and projected costs, and is widely distributed throughout the community, the program of work not only benefits the chamber by giving needed direction, but also can become one of the chamber's best advertising tools to attract more business and community support.

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3. Membership Directory — You will get two free listings. This is the area's prime business directory. For relocating people and businesses, business buyers, tourists and residents, our directory is the source. Shouldn't your business be listed too?

4. Research — The Chamber offers a broad variety of research data from wage and hour surveys to quarterly cost of living statistics. The Chamber is a leading service for business, economic, demographic, industrial and other data essential to the operation of many companies today.

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'Litter-free and proud to be'

Chamber beautification committee continues education, enhancement

BY TRACI BONNEY

"Train up a child in the way he should go" seems to be the unofficial motto of the Chamber's Beautification and Anti-Litter Committee, at least when it comes to anti-litter education.

Committee chairperson Betsy Ashman said, "We're trying to educate not only the adults in our county, but the children as well. We're trying to get them at a young age and work with them through the schools."

One result of this is the recent Litter Critters contest for children in kindergarten, first, second and third grades, and an essay contest for older students. Ashman said the Litter Critters are on display throughout the area; the judging is finished for the two contests, and the awards will be given soon.

Another anti-litter education project started by the committee is a fall puppet show which Cherie Schadler and her Bayou Town Puppets perform at local schools in conjunction with the Chamber's September countywide cleanup. Ashman said the puppet show has gone over very well in the past.

The September county cleanup, which the Chamber sponsors in conjunction with the Mississippi Marine Trash Task Force and its beach cleanup, is one of the two which take place each year. The other is in the spring, right before the annual pilgrimage of homes.

"It gives our visitors a nice clean county to come to for the pilgrimage, and us residents as well," Ashman commented.

"We try to get the schools involved in the cleanups, especially the fall one, and the Youth Court works with us by giving us volunteers for the cleanups."

"We have had good cooperation with the cities, the county and the Highway Department on all our cleanups," she added.

Another effort in the anti-litter education area is the

purchase of billboards throughout the county. Although the committee's slogan now is "Litter-Free And Proud To Be," the billboards broadcast a slightly different message: "It is unlawful to litter."

The capitalized "AWFUL" is done deliberately as a reminder that littering is not only illegal in Mississippi, but also a disservice and an injustice to those who live and work in the county.

One program that has been in place for several years is the Adopt-A-Road/Adopt-A-Street project, which encourages individuals, organizations and businesses to "adopt" a stretch of roadway and keep it free of litter. Those who adopt a mile or more will have a sign erected with their name, signifying that they have adopted that particular part of the road.

This program is available in both cities, Diamondhead and the county. To adopt a street or road, call: Naomi Martin for Bay St. Louis or Waveland, 467-2537; Linne Swilley for the county, 255-3367 or 1-800-367-2271; or Bob Valigosky for Diamondhead, 255-7198.

Another anti-litter project is a hotline for those who want to report litter or illegal dumping. Those who call need not identify themselves; they need only give the car tag number and location if the littering involved a vehicle, or the name, address and location in the case of property litter or dumping.

The numbers are 255-6246 for the county; 255-6234 for Bay St. Louis; and 467-3669 for Waveland.

When asked what she considers the biggest challenge to stopping litter, Ashman said, "I don't think the litter laws are strong enough; the fines aren't stiff enough."

However, she added, the State Legislature is working to pass legislation that will put more teeth into existing laws. One measure being considered would hold the operator of a vehicle, not the

owner, responsible for a litter violation at the time it occurs.

BEAUTIFICATION

Anti-litter projects are only one side of the coin. The committee also has several projects in the works to beautify Hancock County.

"One of our projects is the Clean and Beautiful Award," Ashman commented. "It's a bi-monthly award. We give out two each time to local businesses that have made real strides toward beautifying their properties."

Another project involves the medians on Hwy. 90 in Waveland.

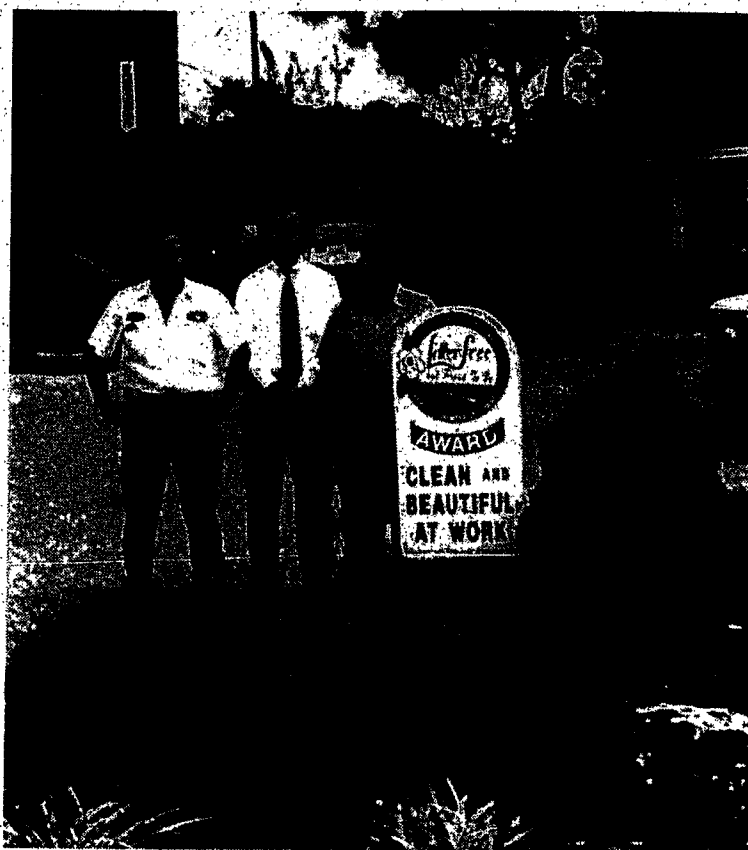
"We're working with the new administration in Waveland on median beautification. We have to follow certain guidelines set forth by the State Highway Department. We've planted (flowers in) several of the medians, and we're working with Waveland on obtaining a Forestry Service grant for the intersection at Hwy. 603 and Hwy. 90 when it's finished."

The Beautification Committee has been invited to participate in the statewide Keep Mississippi Beautiful campaign, Ashman said.

"It's mostly an awareness and education campaign, with television spots, newspaper and radio ads, billboards, that sort of thing," she stated. "The truth is, before we were invited to join, we were already doing locally a lot of what they have planned. But this will be on a statewide level."

She said the biggest challenges in beautification are encouraging civic pride so people will want to keep their homes spruced up and their yards and roadways clean; and coordinating plants, flowers and signs with the businesses, especially along Hwy. 90, so that an overall look is created.

"You don't want to see a huge tree on one property, followed by a small tree on the next, or a large sign in front of one business and a tiny sign next door. You



Special award

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce presents a Clean and Beautiful Award on a regular basis to a business or industry as part of the committee's efforts to show its appreciation.

want to see it all flow from one place to the next," she explained.

While the committee has no new projects lined up, Ashman said the ongoing ones keep the committee members busy.

"I've been very encouraged," she stated. "I have a large group of really caring people on this committee. They are sincere about wanting to beautify Hancock County and make it a place we're proud to call home."

The following people and businesses have adopted streets or street sections in Hancock County under the Chamber Beautification Committee's Adopt-A-Street program:

Clement Acker, Larry Acker, Brierly Acker, Lorraine and Luis Alvarez, Lois Anderson, Anne Ashman, Martha and Larry Bannister, Jean Barrett, Cliff Bell, Dana Benoit;

Betty Benvenuti, Stella Billiaud, Johnnie Boatwright, Lonnie Bradley, Mr.

and Mrs. Clyde Brooke, Myrna Burney, Marge and Paul Bybee, Al Carlson, Ruth Carlson, Cliff Couture;

Lisa Cowand, Ellis Cuevas, Anthony Cuevas, Sara and James Cuevas, Odell Davis, Citronella Davis, Fred DeBen, Dennis DeBord, Eva Derka, Dottie Drodgy;

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Overall development strategy county's 'best bet' for growth

BY TRACI BONNEY

The Chamber's Subcommittee on Economic Development wants to introduce Hancock County to its own "information age."

At the subcommittee's recent meeting, chairman Hal Walters discussed with local business, industry and tourism representatives how to best meet the county's need for information gathering, storage and dissemination.

Hancock County has, for the past several years, been recognized as one of the fastest growing in the state. With the opening of two casinos and several other businesses and industries, the county is witnessing unprecedented growth and opportunities for further development.

However, to make the most of those opportunities, the county, and the Chamber in particular, needs to be able to access complete and accurate data quickly.

Walters, who has an extensive background in economic development at the state level and is the executive director of the county's Port and Harbor Commission, outlined for the subcommittee an overall agenda, which included the need for a Strategic Economic Development Plan which would help envision where the county wants to be in 20 years.

"Economic development plans are being formulated or are in the process of being started for the cities, airport and industrial park," Walters commented. "Once they're done, we want to see the best parts of all of them pulled together to create an overall county plan to determine where we want to be 20 years from now."

"This isn't something that we can jump into and make happen overnight, though. It will take at least a couple of years."

He added that the plan will include a number of facets, such as market research for the county's "best bets" for business investment; a county-wide inventory of infrastructure and other assets important to business prospects; the establishment of a central depository for demographic, site specific and other vital data; and the establishment of economic development teams.

Walters said these teams would be made up of local business, civic and industry leaders, municipal and other planning representatives, and health care professionals.

"You might not need the whole team at one time," he explained, "but you could send out two or three people to make a presentation to a business prospect about local economic opportunities, labor sites, quality of life issues

and other such matters."

As far as data collection and compilation goes, Walters said, "I'm reasonably sure we're not where we need to be in terms of having demographic and other data. The regional planning agencies have data, but what they have is mostly for a multi-county area, and we're finding that their data on Hancock County isn't always accurate."

"We need to have our own central data depository for two reasons. First, we can't do a strategic plan without an adequate inventory of what we have now in terms of infrastructure, census data, quality of life issues and other data."

"Second, we need to access our own data to be able to accommodate business prospects. We need to provide them with the site/community data necessary for them to make decisions about whether or not they want to locate here. We have fragmented data now, and we have been able so far to pull together what we need, but we need a better system."

One of the points brought out at the subcommittee meeting was that the county needs to be able to "encapsulate" the existing quality of life and preserve it.

Walters smiled and said, "That was Pat Cucullu's term. I believe she meant

that as the county grows, we have to be careful not to let the growth destroy the quality of life we have here."

"There's a fine line to walk in developing quality-controlled growth and still maintaining the existing quality of life in a small-town atmosphere such as we have now."

One issue that came up under the "quality of life" heading was the establishment of zoning in the county's unincorporated areas. That issue has been a point of contention for some years now between those who maintain that countywide zoning is necessary to protect and enhance the quality of life in the county, and those who maintain that zoning is just another form of governmental restriction on their lives, businesses and properties.

Walters maintained that countywide zoning, something found in only a few Mississippi counties so far, is a direction more counties are considering and is necessary to be able to control the quality of business and industrial growth in Hancock County.

"Land use is an emotional issue, but we need to be able to encourage land use that will benefit the county as a whole, both its residents and the businesses that operate here. That is why we need countywide zoning."

That's where the information dissemination comes back into play, he explained.

"We need more upper county representation in the Chamber," he said. "We plan to set up a meeting in the northern part of the county in the near future. We want to take the Chamber to them."

"Everyone who sat at the table at that meeting March 3 felt that if we are to meet the needs of tomorrow in Hancock County, we have to have shared resources and infrastructure. That means working with the business communities in all parts of the county."

"We want to have an initial meeting with the business people in the northern part of the county to let them know we exist and that we know they exist; to let them know we're interested in them and their concerns; to discuss mutual concerns with them and hear their ideas. From there, we can set up more meetings

and start working together on areas of concern for all of us."

Walters said an area of great concern among the subcommittee's members is the loss of people who move out of the county. "We need to offer more opportunities to people so they won't leave. That is one of the reasons we need to be able to recruit businesses and bring them into the county."

"The county isn't the same as it was 10 or 15 years ago. It's changing, and we need to be able to change with it, to make the most of the changes."

"People are our biggest asset. We need to be able to benefit the people, so the county will benefit."

Walters agreed that the subcommittee has set some ambitious goals for the Chamber. So where will the manpower come from to achieve these goals?

Walters chuckled. "That is a good question, and a hard one." He paused, then continued, "The manpower will have to come from within each organization. We need to create a vision of where we're going, then recruit the people to help us achieve it."

"Resources and finances were on the agenda for this first meeting, but we didn't get to it, since we had only an hour and a half. We will discuss it at the next meeting, though."

"Without having any input from the rest of the subcommittee, and without speaking for them, I envision each business and organization within the Chamber contributing to this effort to develop an overall economic development plan, since the plan will benefit everyone in the county."

"Our goals for the plan are rather broad at this time. We didn't want to have a myopic view of how to accomplish the plan, or even where we want to be 20 years from now. As we gather information and begin to tackle some of these tasks, we'll have a better idea of what direction to focus each facet of the plan."



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Bringing them in

Tourism subcommittee focuses on promoting county

BY TRACI BONNEY

Bring them in and bring them back — that's the plan for the Chamber's Tourism Subcommittee.

Chamber executive director Cindy Vernon said the tourism subcommittee has several ongoing projects, as well as a number of short-range and long-term goals and some "wish list" ideas.

One ongoing project that is in effect deals with hospitality training. For the past two years, the Chamber has sponsored hospitality training seminars for both "front-line" and managerial employees of

local businesses.

The first seminars were two-day Dale Carnegie training sessions. Last year, the seminars were for a single day and had as guest speakers several members of the State Tourism Commission.

Vernon said, "I feel certain this will be an ongoing project. The response to it has grown each year."

"No matter what line of business you're in, customer service is priority number one. Our seminars have been geared to training not only the front-line people — the

ones visitors and locals have contact with — but the managerial people as well, in emphasizing and improving quality in service."

One outcome of this has been a realization of the need for single sheet, tear-off type maps that businesses, the airport and the welcome centers can give visitors.

One project that is considered ongoing because it has been under consideration and in planning for at least a year, is the creation of community swaps using Coast Transit's Beachcomber trolley. Vernon said that project had been temporarily put on a back burner, but was again coming into focus.

The community swap would involve bringing people, such as school or senior citizens' groups, from one of the other coastal communities into Hancock County via public transportation and encouraging them to spend the day (and some money) in the area.

"We can give them a brochure, and perhaps a discount on purchases at participating businesses, to promote the county," Vernon explained.

The community swap would be a two-way affair. If, for instance, Ocean Springs participated, Hancock Countians would be encouraged to buy a day pass for the trolley and spend the day in Ocean Springs.

Another short-term idea the subcommittee is considering would establish a welcoming committee to greet charter flight passengers at Stennis Airpark. The welcoming committee would give out brochures marked with a star, colored dot, or some other symbol, and would encourage the arriving passengers to present the brochures while visiting town in order to receive discounts on meals or purchases.



Chamber retreat

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce directors and members attend a retreat to plan their year's activities.

"This will give us a direct tracking method, so we'll know how many of the charter flight passengers set foot in the businesses in town," Vernon explained.

The welcoming committee also would give the passengers some sort of memento of their stay as they board the plane to return home. "When the Amtrak came through, they did something special for the passengers — an index card with a Hershey's kiss glued on it and 'I was kissed in Bay Saint Louis' on it, if I remember

right," Vernon said.

"That kind of gimmick, no matter how hokey it is, will make the visit stick in people's minds. And that's what brings people back."

Advertising is at the top of the list of long-range plans, of which Vernon hopes to see some realized this year, even though she acknowledges that funds could be the barrier to fulfilling the goals right away.

"The Chamber has taken out an ad in the Mississippi

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Membership committee focuses on quality

BY TRACI BONNEY

For the Chamber's Membership Services Committee, quality is the watchword.

Chamber executive director Cindy Vernon said, "The primary purpose of this committee is to keep current the different internal factors of the Chamber, such as making sure the constitution and bylaws of the Chamber meet the needs of the members of the organization."

"We're in our 70th anniversary this year. That means the constitution and bylaws were written 70 years ago. Over the years, there have been some revisions, some rewriting of the bylaws and constitution, to keep them up-to-date with the needs of the membership."

"For instance, because of recent changes in lobbying laws, we had to draw up policies stating how funds would be used, accounting procedures, etc., in that area."

"Because of the after-hours business mixers and get-togethers the Chamber sponsors, we had to come up with a policy regarding alcoholic beverages."

Keeping Chamber policies current is only one of the functions of the membership services committee. Vernon said a high priority item for the committee right now is the Chamber's dues structure.

"You can set up a Chamber a zillion different ways," she explained. "The Hancock Chamber has a 'one member,

one vote' structure at this time. That means that each paying member, no matter how large or small the business, has a single vote."

"Those who pay more should have a stronger voice, but we don't want to muffle the smaller businesses or individuals, either."

"What it boils down to is that our current structure is not meeting the needs of the members or the Chamber itself. So, we're talking to other Chambers, finding out what kinds of structures they have, what works for them and what doesn't."

The membership services committee has a great deal to do with formulating policy. Another policy item being considered concerns advertising in the Chamber's newsletter, the Chambergram.

"It has been requested of us from time to time for members to be allowed to advertise through the Chambergram, to be able to buy space in it or insert a flyer so they can do some direct mailing through the newsletter," Vernon said.

In fiscal policy areas, the committee has another new situation to deal with: the use of a newly-established contingency fund.

"I was able to cut some corners and make some changes last year that

resulted in some leftover funds from the budget, so we set up a contingency fund for savings," Vernon said. "We've never had one before — in fact, we've had to deal with severe shortfalls in the past because we didn't project the volume of inquiries we've received — so we don't have a policy on how to use the money."

"One reason we had the money left was that I didn't bank on us keeping the members we picked up in our February 1993 membership drive, but we did."

The Chamber recruited close to 200 members in that drive, almost doubling the organization's membership. Vernon said only four percent of that number chose not to stay in the Chamber.

"That is incredible," she commented. "National statistics say you're doing well if you keep 85 percent of your new members, and we kept far more than that."

"I credit that retention rate to the involvement of our members and directors in the organization."

"The directors emphasize the quality of our services; they have mandated that we make sure every piece of information that is sent out of our office is as current as it can possibly be. We update our data twice a year; our accommodations

information is updated every time a new place opens."

Even the Chamber's small, "internal" membership drive — in which the board of directors and a few of the general membership participated — brought a 10 percent increase in the membership, Vernon said.

The membership services committee has ambassadors who help with member retention by calling on current members to solicit their feedback about the Chamber and simply let them know the Chamber appreciates their membership; and calling on delinquent members to find out if there is a problem.

Vernon said the ambassadors' contact system is set up so that each of the more than 400 Chamber members have at least one personal contact a year. "It can go such a long way for a member to have somebody to talk to, someone who is willing to volunteer his or her time on behalf of the Chamber to meet with a member, sit down with him or her, and just talk."

The ambassadors include Betsy Ashman, Billy Breland, Dottie Council, Patt Cucullu, Fred DeBen, Linda Dedeaux, Kathy Fernandez, Frances Graves, Janelle Kern, John Lange, Elise Sims and Stacey Olsen-Wilson.

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Beach Fun Times Guide," she said, showing a copy of the ad, which features the cover of the county's full-color brochure with the Chamber logo, address and phone number superimposed.

Using the brochure cover, Vernon said, lends uniformity and recognition to the county's promotional materials.

"We're hoping to move up into advertising in the Mississippi Travel Guide, a regional publication; then into the Southern Living Travel Guide and other national travel publications," she added.

As she pointed out, the county needs to have the infrastructure and support network in place to make the most of the county's attractions when visitors do come.

"We just had the beach renourished, and if we can get the grant we're trying for, we want to put in boardwalks and bike trails," she commented.

"What I see the need for along the beach are support businesses. Some enterprising teenager could set up a little shop on the beach where people could buy bait

or rent out an inexpensive bike, a crab net or some light tackle, and he could make some good money. Put one little shop up by the Coleman Avenue pier, one by the Washington Avenue pier, and that's all it would take."

She said that although there have been rumors about possible theme parks coming to the county, there just isn't a large enough parcel of land anywhere to make it feasible. A smaller amusement park, something like Florida's Magic Mountain miniature golf and amusement park, might be a good tourist attraction, though.

"We have to walk before we can run in any area, but especially in tourism. A stream goes into a pond; a pond into a lake; a lake into the bay; the bay into the Gulf, and the Gulf into the ocean."

"You can't just take a pirogue out into the bay; you have to work up to that. We had a pirogue; now we have a john boat. You can't just jump in out there; you might drown."

"We have to take it by steps, and that's what we are doing."



Chamber banquet

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce holds an annual banquet and installation of officers in December of each year. Members and guests enjoy fellowship during meal.

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Into the 21st century

Chamber education committee focuses on Hancock 2000 goals

BY TRACI BONNEY

The year 2000 isn't that far away, especially when you consider the goals that local schools want to have fulfilled by then.

The Chamber's Hancock 2000 education steering committee was formed in 1992 to work with schools in the Hancock and Bay-Waveland districts as they strive to put some flesh on the skeleton of a five-goal plan for improving education.

Cindy Vernon, the Chamber's executive director, said the goals parallel those stated in the America 2000 program initiated by former President George Bush while he was in office.

"The wording of the goals has changed a little since we first started working on this," Vernon commented. "The new administration in Washington made some changes when they came in, and Governor (Kirk) Fordice put a Mississippi spin on the goals, but what we have now is pretty close to the original."

To arrive at the present Hancock 2000 goals, she said, the committee held town meetings where input was solicited to fine-tune the national goals so they would be more effective for the local school systems.

"Last year, each goal was broken down into subcommittees. One immediate aim of the steering committee is for each subcommittee to develop a resource book for the respective goals," Vernon explained.

Fleshing out the goals and developing the resource books is a time-consuming job, Vernon said.

"All the committees have to go through the same process of identifying who in the community is involved in each goal.

For instance, the goal about children entering school ready to learn — that involves more than just hav-

ing certain basic skills. That includes having school supplies, decent clothes, a full belly, and the tools and pre-training to be able to cope with school.

"That covers human services agencies, the churches, the schools and the parents.

"The key in identifying resources is not to re-invent the wheel — it's not that the schools and other organizations are doing a bad job now — but to find out where there's duplication of effort, eliminate that duplication where possible, and increase communication and coordination between the various groups."

She added that some duplication of effort may well be necessary, and in such cases the streamlining may take on a different form, with more fine-tuning and refocusing than eliminating.

"Education plays a vital role in economic development. You need good schools and a trained and knowledgeable workforce to attract businesses to the area, and you need the revenues and resources from the businesses to help enhance the school systems.

"It's a vicious cycle that gets established if you don't

do something to break it, so we're working to break the cycle by starting to improve the school systems.

"We're doing some benchmarking, identifying the best of the best, looking at those schools and communities that are being recognized as being very good at what they do. We have to determine what will work for us, not just borrow wholesale from another school district."

After the resource database is developed, Vernon added, each committee will have some specifics to use in working toward fulfilling their respective goals.

Another aim of the Chamber's education steering committee is to become involved with the county jail's juvenile justice facility and with such programs as the proposed Hope Haven shelter for battered and abused children.

"With the juvenile justice facility — which will provide a separate facility for juvenile detainees — our involvement may entail creating community awareness of the need. With such projects as Hope Haven, which are independent of any governmental entity, we can become more personally involved."

Hancock 2000 goals

1. All children will start school ready to learn and parents will foster the desire to continue the learning process.
2. Our local high school graduation rate will improve each year.
3. Our children will leave grades 4, 8 and 12 having demonstrated excellent performance in challenging subject matter including English, history, the arts, and geography, and they will be first in Mississippi in science and math. Then, they will be prepared for responsible citizenship, further learning and productive employment in our modern community.
4. Every adult in Hancock County will be literate and will possess the knowledge and skills necessary to compete in a global economy and exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.
5. Every school in Hancock County will offer a safe, disciplined environment conducive to learning and will be free of violence and drugs (including tobacco and alcohol).

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